



Alva, Alice and Alpha. (Triplets.)



(SEED BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN 1876.)

"WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH  
THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP."

1914.

My Trade Mark is  
PRINTED ON EVERY PACKET.  
Can You Read It?

Always  
Stands  
for  
The  
Very  
Best



There  
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The  
Seed  
Line.

EVERY PACKET of seeds is  
absolutely guaranteed: not only to  
grow, but to give entire satisfaction—or or-  
der will be refilled gratis. A. T. COOK.

ALL POOR VARIETIES ARE  
LEFT OUT OF THIS CATALOG.

Illustrated Catalog With HONEST Descriptions  
Of the Ver Best, Selected, Tested,

# MONEY SAVING SEEDS

Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines, Premiums and Extras.  
Selected Especially for the Most Critical Buyers.

Crown, selected, and for sale by a Practical Gardener of 25 years experience  
—a Farmer's Son who knows what to Catalog, and what to leave out.

**A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.**

The sweetest things which we can give  
Our dearest friends on earth  
Are flowers, to show our love doth live  
And we esteem their worth.

Sow Love, and taste its fruitage pure,  
Sow Peace, and reap its harvest bright,  
Sow Sunshine on the rock and moor  
And find a harvest home of light.

DEAR FRIENDS:-- I THANK YOU

One and All--Whose Loyal Support and  
Kind Patronage Has Made My Business  
Such a Grand Success. May Health and  
Happiness Ever Be Your Portion, is the  
Wish of Your Friend, A. T. COOK.



A. T. Cook, at Six Years of Age.





# Personal Greeting.



Established 1870.



My Trade Mark.

**Dear Friends:**—The very best thing about my seed business—what I value most—is the long list of good friends I have made. A few of the kind letters from my customers are given in this book. I only wish there was room to print hundreds more. I don't know one of them personally, but they are fast friends of mine and helping on the success of my seed business. No words of mine can ever express my gratitude to you all for your kindness.

## A Farmer's Son who Followed the Plow.

I am a Farmer's Son. I grew up on the farm—far from railroads, and the cities maddening crowds. My Ancestors were Quakers—all Farmers from time immemorial. I grew up among Farmers and Gardeners in fertile Dutchess Co. Early indeed did I learn this truth—that “men do not gather figs of thistles,” and that high grade, CAREFULLY SELECTED seeds were absolutely essential for success.

## This Kind Only

have I been growing and selling for over 25 years. The Seed business is my sole life's work, and I am sure I understand my business. My heart is in sympathy with honest planters everywhere. I personally attend to your orders, and read all your letters. I have personally selected everything in this catalog—for your best success and profit.

## I am not a City Seedsman

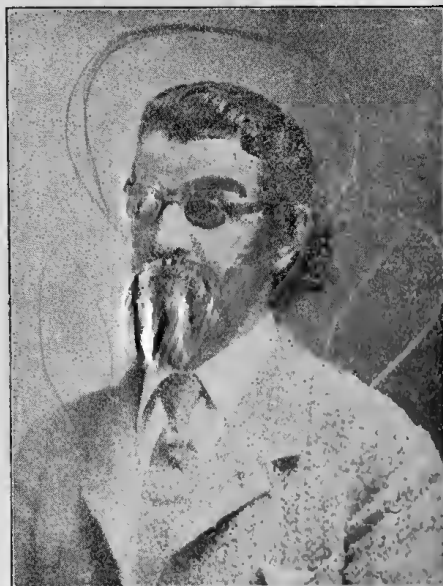
whose business is done by disinterested clerks who neither know or care anything about gardening. I do not charge big prices to meet the enormous expense of business done in a city. The tremendous cost of bulky, flimsy catalogs, and advertising is all saved for you. 'Tis for this I can give YOU more and better seeds, far better discounts, and Premiums of such great value they always excite wonder and astonishment.

## Best of Mailing Facilities.

I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson River—right among the most expert Farmers and Gardeners. Five mails each way every day.

## Please send me Your Photo

when you send in your order, or photos of your family, children, home, garden, stock, scenery around you, etc. You may be sure I will return the favor at once. I feel deeply interested in all my customers—I cannot tell you how much. I carefully preserve every photograph—treasuring them very highly. Be sure and write your name and address on back of every one, and later I may remember you again with something nice. Here is a new engraving which shows how your seedsman looks at the present time. With thanks and best wishes,  
A. T. COOK. Hyde Park, N. Y.



Your Friend—A. T. Cook



**Dear Friends:**—One word more. While I am pleased to sell my seeds, and give premiums to my worthy customers and club-agents, I desire more—that I may induce the young to shun as a deadly viper all intoxicants and tobacco; and to lead a happier, better and longer life.  
Your Friend, A. T. COOK. Hyde Park, N. Y.

**This is a Catalog  
With the  
Poor Things Left Out.**

“Think not the Thistle Seed to Cast,  
And Reap the Rose Full Blown;  
For Man Must Gather—First or Last,  
The Harvest He Has Sown.”

**Special Bargains  
For YOU  
And All Your Friends.**

## IMPORTANT TO YOU. Read This and Following Page Carefully.

**SPECIAL BARCAINS.** Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of Seeds, Vines, etc., for my select trade as now. With special discounts, new Premiums.

practically everything sent prepaid and guaranteed to reach you safely and always please, (or order cheerfully refilled gratis.) These are inducements of such practical value to you, that I will not only look for your own orders—but thru your influence—your friends as well. All are welcome.

### ORDER EARLY.

Please order early as possible, before the rush comes in, to your interest as well as mine. Please do not delay—or put it off—but write out your order NOW and I as-

sure you, you will not regret it.

**REMITTANCE MUST** accompany all orders. Remit the most convenient way—Post Office Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods; letters very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets to pay cost of order or register. Postage stamps accepted when not convenient to remit otherwise. I much prefer 5, 8 and 10c stamps. Remember this.

**TRY Club Raising.** It is easy, pleasant, and it pays. Your business will increase every year. Begin early.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** If any of my customers have did not give satisfaction, will kindly mention it WHEN ORDERING this season. I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. This is a standing offer. BE SURE and write if anything has been wrong. It is my sincere wish to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write if anything should have proved unsatisfactory, for I will be not only willing—but glad to make it right. A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, N. Y.

He Loves  
and Serves  
His God the Best,  
Who Loves  
and Serves  
His Fellow Man.



This is very important in more ways than one. It is to your interest as well as mine. Please do not delay—or put it off—but write out your order NOW and I as-



# Questions Answered, Hints to Club Agents, Etc.



**DEAR FRIENDS. THIS CATALOG Contains All Particulars** in regard to my Seed Business. Every question suggested in my 25 years experience is answered and made plain. Read my Catalog and you can make no mistake; so go right ahead and send me your own—or a Club order, and select the Premium you wish, or if you prefer discount deduct one-third for your share. This big discount applies to everything offered.

**PLEASE Order Early. This is VERY Important.**

**I AM A SPECIALIST.** I do not catalog or sell the hundreds of poor and worthless sorts. It would be folly to grow them. My Seeds are high grade—tried and true, all gilt edge varieties (incomparably better than those usually offered) all in large Packets, with directions for planting. I send valuable "Extras" always my selection free with every order. My Selected Seeds are NEVER sold in bulk.

**MY SEEDS** are tested and known to be extra quality. They will grow. If any fail to please I gladly replace free. I want you satisfied. No Seeds are ever returned. I have no half size packets. All prices are rock-bottom. I KNOW you cannot do as well elsewhere. Many have tried it—but are glad to come back.

**MY PREMIUMS** or Discounts are on Everything. You can take your choice. If Premiums—full catalog price must be paid. If Discount is preferred—deduct one-third. If no Premium is ordered—or Discount taken, I enclose a PREMIUM COTTON good toward any Premium. Do not lose them.

**I NEVER SELL** Premiums—but give them for orders. They are for the sole benefit of my Customers and Club Agents. Every one is EXTRA quality—good as gold (some ARE gold.) They cost you absolutely nothing. Dear Friends—I only ask in return that you show them and my offers to your friends.

**NO TOBACCO** Seed sold. It is the Devil's own weed. I do not believe it right to grow the vile stuff, to use it or sell it. It leads to drink and kindred evils. Millions of good boys have been ruined by it—their bodies dwarfed, and bright intellect stunted and deadened. God never gave a human life to be polluted in this way. Boys, DON'T begin. Don't be a slave.

**REMITTANCE MUST** accompany each and every order. These are my ONLY TERMS. I keep no accounts. I NEVER sell on credit, or commission, or C. O. D. Don't ask it for it is an "Old Pogy" plan. No one can give you half as good bargains as I do any such expensive way. If you have no money—get a friend to advance some for a few days.

**LITTLE THINGS.** Sign your name and address to every order. I have orders I cannot fill because I cannot GUESS where they go. Write plainly with ink, it may save mistakes. Don't cut up your catalog; they cost money. Give the extra one to your friend. I would gladly do as much for you. Three packets for 25 cts. may be ordered of any 10c variety—or 6 Pkts for 25c. of any 5c. variety. Club Agents be sure and mention this when taking orders. Please send for more catalogs and circulars if you can use them.

**MISTAKES.** With all my care I sometimes make mistakes; so does every one. I earnestly desire to correct every one here in this life—for I can never return to do it. If everything is not right please do me the kindness to write and explain—pleasantly if you can, but write anyway. I don't want you dissatisfied.

**ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.** This is my "hobby." There is no delay here. Sometimes there is a few days delay in the mails. Don't be in too much haste to complain. Wait a little, and before you write ask your Postmaster to look well for your package, as they are often too large for the boxes, and may be laid one side and overlooked. If necessary to write, be sure, and state WHAT you ordered, WHEN, also AMOUNT, and in WHAT WAY you remitted, so it can be traced.

**ALL CLUB ORDERS** are sent direct to Agents. Put YOUR name and address ONLY on the order to save mistakes. I should you wish part mailed to distant Postoffices, write such orders, name and address, each on A SEPARATE SHEET. Please make club-orders large as possible. A HINT. Many Club Agents take eggs, etc., in payment when parties have no money—and thus largely increase their orders. These are readily sold for cash at any grocery store. Try it.

**TO CANADA** (and Foreign) Customers. I have a host of Canada friends who have found my extremely early, hardy varieties admirably suited to their short seasons—providing the most bountiful crops. I send everything fully prepaid, (except big Freight Premiums) but do not pay duty which is sometimes required on some of the goods. I always add Extras to pay this. Remit by Money Order, Bills or Silver. No stamps taken.

## THE INDISPENSABLE FARM JOURNAL.

THE FOREMOST AGRICULTURAL PAPER OF THE AGE.

**Dear Friends:**—For over 30 years I have been a subscriber and careful reader of the good old Farm Journal. Well do I know its value. I have always found pleasure and profit in its teachings. I know you can also. It is a home builder, and home preserver. No other paper in the wide world is so highly prized by Farmers, Villagers—and their families.

**Pure and Clean** from cover to cover. It promotes temperance and good morals. It helps much to make happy, prosperous homes. There is no other like it. Beyond all question, it is the most practical of all.

**Farm Journal** has over 750,000 subscribers. All have subscribed two to ten years in advance. What does this mean? Surely you will miss much if you don't take this real friend and true helper.

**Always Honest,** always hopeful, always boiled down; always cheerful, healthful, happy and spunky; in every civilized land, it is loved and prized.

**It Pleases** the women folks all to pieces. It always looks on the bright side. It is full of hen lore and chicken wisdom; and these are veritable gold mines of profit when rightly managed. Farm Journal will tell you how. It is really easy to make money.

**I Hope** every one of my customers will take the Farm Journal. It will tell you how to garden with profit, and save you money in many ways. It looks on the brightest and best side of everything, and is always an influence for good. It will please every one in your family and bring sunshine into your home.

### ITS MANY USEFUL DEPARTMENTS.

The Farm,	Exp. Station Work,	Our Young Folks,
The Household,	The Poultry Yard,	The Outlook,
Home Garden,	How to Do Things,	Aliments, Remedies,
Dairy and Stock,	Boys Experiences,	Family Doctor,
The Orchard,	The Busy Bee,	Law for the Farm,
Farmers Problems,	Small Fruits,	Home Dressmaker,
Grange at Work,	For Game Farming,	Heard Problems,
Topics in Season,	The Truck Patch,	and a Dozen Others.

### READ WHAT SUBSCRIBERS SAY.

#### The Cream of All Farm Papers.

The Farm Journal is the little giant of Agricultural Literature. "The Cream of Farm Paper." Wm. A. Andrews, Wash. D. C.

#### Worth Ten Other Papers.

We take ten papers, and think all good, but we wouldn't give up Farm Journal for all the others. Snow Mahorney, Ladoga, Ind.

#### The Farmer's Best Friend.

It is the farmer's best friend. It is the cleanest paper I ever read. C. B. Mettetal, Jonesboro, Tenn.

#### Only Think of Praise Like This.

I would rather do without a new "Easter Bonnet" than without the Farm Journal. Mrs. M. M. Fortenbaugh, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

#### Faithful Champion of Home Life.

Long live the Farm Journal! It is the friend and improver of bird, beast, and man. No woman should desert that faithful champion of Home Life. Mrs. E. M. C. Vineland, N. J.

#### A Wonderful Help in Gardening.

I would as soon think of doing a washing without soap as to run my garden without the Farm Journal. W. H. Taylor, Ludlow, Vt.



**Prize Offer to All.** Any one who sends me an order for seeds, and will agree to distribute 10 or more of the Farm Journal Coupons among their friends—I will add free my big 25c. Package of Mixed Flower Seeds—over 300 Varieties (or any other packet in my list, if preferred.) Please do this for me. It will help you, help me, help the Publishers, and help your friends. How many Coupons may I send?

Address, A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, N. Y.

**BY SPECIAL** arrangement with the Publishers each one of my customers—and their friends also can obtain the Farm Journal at a much reduced price. Now is your time.

**Full Particulars** is on Publishers Coupons which I enclose with every Catalog. Fill out Coupon and send direct to the Publishers—(not to me.) If you can use more Coupons please write me for them.



# Money and Premiums Very Easily Earned.

**Kind Friends:**--You who have not tried it cannot realize how easy, pleasant, and profitable it is to get up Clubs for my Gilt Seed, Potatoes, etc. Nothing on earth sells easier.

**Your Friends** and neighbors all buy Seeds every year, Go and take their orders and reap the profit. Even children who try ARE SURE to succeed.

**Do You** want "In Money." You can get it, and plenty too. Thousands do every year. All who try are ABSOLUTELY SURE of reaping a rich harvest of cash [or Premiums.] Take this Catalog at once and get orders. Don't let any one get ahead of you.

**Discounts.** You may keep one-third of all orders [sending me but \$1.00 for each \$1.50 ordered.] This big discount is on EVERYTHING I offer. [No other Seedsman gives even half as much.] You can easily obtain \$5.00 to \$30.00 in orders every day, and one-third is yours, in clean cash. Surely with such a chance there is no need for any one to be in want of money.

**Premiums.** Most People prefer Premiums in place of Discounts. My Premiums this year ARE BETTER than ever. They are marvels of value. Many actually sell in the stores for more than I ask for Seeds and Prem. both. Thousands wonder how I can give so much. It is easy to explain. I order Premiums in immense quantities in summer when factories are dull, and by paying cash, get them at nominal rates. Not wanting the "whole earth" I give most of the profits [in Premiums] to you who help me, and we are both benefited. (Others give their profits to Newspapers.)

**MY PREMIUMS** are Extra Quality. Every one is a Prize worth striving for, and absolutely guaranteed. I want you to have them. All delivered FREE. I will look for a large club from you--but send one anyway--no matter how small.

**TO BOYS AND GIRLS--and Everybody Else.**

Fully half my Club Agents are Boys and Girls. It is easy. Your own order and your parents, count same as any. Get a big order from your parents and relatives to start with, then go among all your neighbors. Don't miss any. Show them the good things in my Catalog and take their orders. **25,000 Beautiful Watches** and other splendid Premiums are waiting for you.

**25,000 BOYS AND GIRLS** have sent me clubs. You can do as well if you try. Begin early, and keep at it and you will have Premiums to be proud of.

**Write** for more Circulars and Catalogs to hand

out. I will send them gladly and help you all I can.

**SEND FOR 25 Potato Circulars** anyway. My Potatoes are easiest of sellers. They go like hot cakes, and the Circulars DO THE BUSINESS. **25** Circulars well distributed (with your name written on as Club Agent) will certainly bring you a splendid lot of orders of \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

Be sure and try this successful plan. (Distribute circulars from house to house--and call in a day or two and their orders will be waiting.) Take your Catalog along when you go around to collect, and AFTER you have taken their Potato orders--show cuts and descriptions of my choice Vegetables, Flowers, etc., and most of them will give you nice Seed orders too.

**25** You can also MAIL Potato Circulars to your distant friends stating you are working for a Premium--and thus add many orders to your list. Please do your best, and your success will surprise you. With Best Wishes Always--Your Friend,

A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, N. Y.

## REMEMBER

I Always Prepay EVERYTHING to Your Nearest Post Office

## REMEMBER

I GIVE BIG PREMIUMS OR DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING I OFFER.

## REMEMBER

I Give Customers and Club Agents What Other Seedsman Pay for Advertising.

No Other Seedsman on Earth Will Do as Well by You. REMEMBER THIS. Why go Elsewhere and Pay Terrific Express Charges--Often More Than the Whole Cost of Your Seeds?

## PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW.

A good garden is the most profitable part of a farm, or village lot. No other work can return you EVEN HALF the profit and enjoyment. It means health for all your household--and a surplus sold means many good dollars. Plan your garden--with long rows, and get your children interested. Give them a chance to grow and sell vegetables and plants. **25** ORDER SEEDS EARLY. There are good reasons why you should not put it off.

# Three Great Novelties Free to Every Customer

**Who Orders** 50 cts. or more of my Veg. and Flower Seeds, Cin. Vines, and Post Cards. Additional Extras of much value given for larger orders. The larger your order the more Extras you will receive.

**Remember** no other Seedsman gives anything like the number and value of Extras free with orders that I do. The following superb Novelties alone would be cheap indeed at 50 cts.

**Extras** are always given IN ADDITION to all other Premiums and Discounts.

**Please** show your friends this very liberal offer, which should bring me 25,000 new customers.

### Crimson Giant Radish.



This splendid, new and distinct type of Radish is three times the size of any other in its class, and should be grown by everybody.

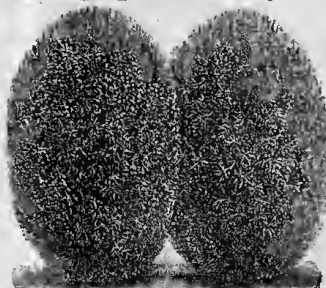
Immense in size, white flesh, crisp, solid, juicy, and mildest flavor. Remains firm and crisp much longer than others. Skin deep crimson, very handsome. Of great value for home use and best for market--sells on sight. Any one can make big money selling these radishes.

Seed not sold--but given for orders.

### Kochia Tricophylla.

[BURNING BUSH OR SUMMER CYPRRESS.]

These striking ornamental annual plants grow rapidly from seed--producing plants of uniform oval form as shown. Delicate foliage fine as moss--light green and later produc-



ing brilliant, tiny, scarlet flowers, completely covering the plant.

Easily grown, and admired everywhere. 2 to 3 feet high. In Autumn the bush becomes blood red.

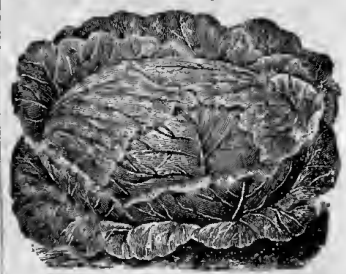
Seed given with orders as stated.

### New King Cabbage.

TRUE "WORLD BEATER."

A peerless new variety of extraordinary value. Sun header, quick grower, great cropper. Always tender and delicious. Very best of keepers. Every lover of fine cabbage should give this new, distinct variety a choice place in their garden.

You can easily grow \$20.00 worth of finest Cabbage from seed in this packet. Give your boy and girl a chance to make money.



Seed free with orders as stated.

**SPECIAL TO CLUB AGENTS.**

I Will Give above 3 Grand Novelties free TO EACH of your customers who order 50 cts. worth or more of you--as above stated. Promise them this and it will be far easier than ever to take orders. When you send in your club--be sure and tell me how many are entitled to them.

A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, N. Y.



# GILT EDGE NOVELTIES

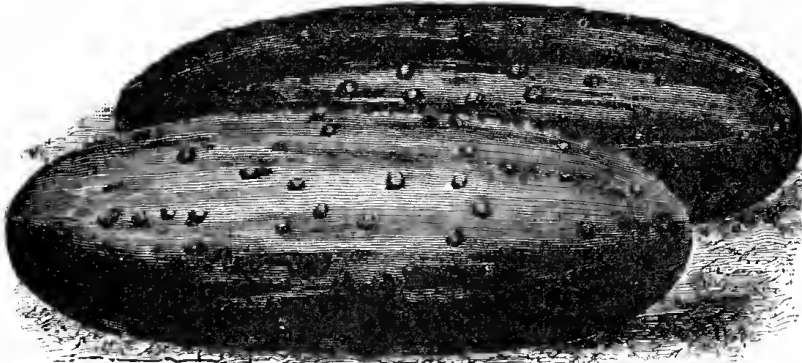
And Specialties of Superior Merit.

HARDY, QUICK CROWERS. EXTRA QUALITY. IMMENSE YIELDERS.



## NEW PERFECT CUCUMBER--A GREAT ACQUISITION.

The Greatest Cucumber Ever Introduced. Should be in Every Garden.



This new variety where known is the most popular of all. Ideal shape, perfect size, and in eating quality surpassing anything ever grown.

It is enormously productive, tender and brittle, and the handsomest of all cucumbers. It often brings double usual price in the markets.

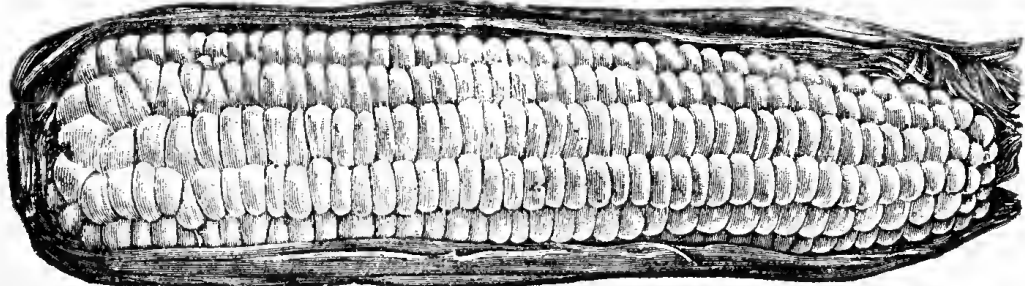
Vines are healthy and vigorous, and are "everlasting" bearers. What more need be said?

Large Packet, Selected Seed--10 cents, 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.00.

## GOLDEN BANTUM SUGAR CORN. SWEETEST OF ALL.

Hardest of All Extra Earlies--of Surpassing Delicious Flavor.

A New extra early golden Sugar Corn that makes friends everywhere. It is the richest in flavor of all early varieties. Grows about 4 feet high, and will produce 2 to 3 fine ears on a stalk. Ears 5 to 7 inches long, a rich creamy yellow. Unequaled for home use, and a money-maker for all markets.



It is much the hardest of all, and may be planted fully 10 days before other kinds. Best also for late fall use, and can be planted up to middle of July. No other sweet corn has ever before so quickly attained such popularity. You will be delighted with it.

Selected Seed, 10 cts. per Large Packet. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

## RED BEAUTY BEETS. HANDSOMEST EVER INTRODUCED.

A Real Gem for Every Home Garden, and of Great Value for Market.

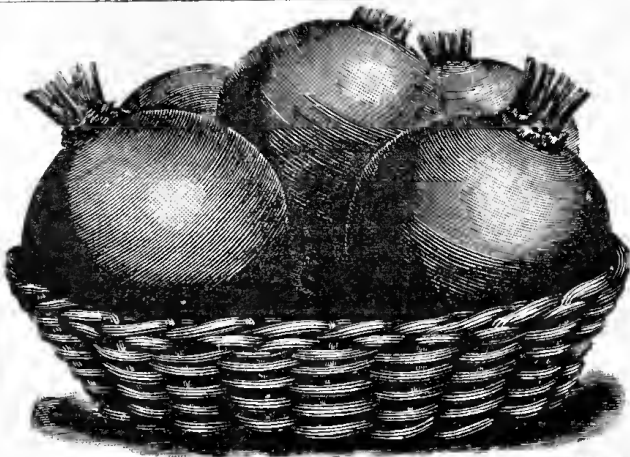
There is a treat in store for every one who plants these new and splendid beets. They are the handsomest ever seen,--and the surest and quickest growers. To grow them once is to grow them always. Very perfect in shape, good size, globular form, smooth skin, small top. Flesh very fine-grained, sweet, tender--brilliant red color.

Specially adapted to the home garden--being extremely early and retaining their freshness and high table qualities so long. Are excellent keepers and make a fine winter beet if planted in July.

Beets are one of the most important vegetables all the year round, and can be used in many ways. Every one should have an abundant supply of the very best. I hope every customer will plant the Early Red Beauty. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.00. Extra Selected Seed.

### To My "25 Year" Customers.

Many have written that they have used my seeds for 25 years. I wish a complete list of such. All 25 year customers will write mentioning this I will be gratified, and still more so if they will also send their photo.



Address, A. T. COOK. Seed Specialist, HYDE PARK, N. Y.



# Cream of the Vegetable and Flower World.

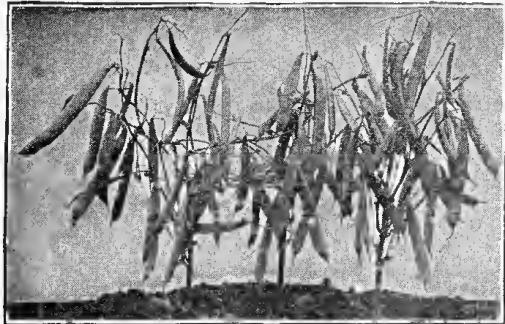
You can pick with your eyes shut and get a good thing every time.



## New Golden Eyed Wax Bush Beans.

THE "NE PLUS ULTRA" OF ALL.

Never in the history of bean culture has so valuable a variety been found as this Golden Wax. If you have not planted it you do not know what the perfection of beans really is. The pods are long, brittle, and ENTIRELY STRINGLESS, of the richest golden color, and borne in the most marvelous profusion.



Exact copy of photograph of 3 plants of second crop—planted July 16th, and harvested Sept 16th, showing what these wonderful beans can do in two months.

Deliciously tender, rich and buttery; a prodigious yield. Unexcelled both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. Plants are extra robust and hardy. Beans never rust or blight, a feature of the greatest value. It stands on the pinnacle of perfection.

Whatever other good things you overlook in this catalog—do not miss planting these beans.

Extra Large Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

## Took 14 First Prizes. Who can beat it?

Mr. A. T. Cook—1 showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES. I am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season. A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

## Finest Pansies Ever Seen.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—I want some more of your Pansies. They are the finest strain that have ever been grown in this part of the world. Yours truly, Mark Williams, Kutawa, Canada.

## Is pleased with my Catalog.

Mr. A. T. Cook—Your Catalog is the cleanest that ever came in our house. It is a book good for the children to read—so many good thoughts in it to assist in teaching them. I wish all would print as good ones as yours. Kindly Yours, L. S. Haworth, Jan. 1905. Blaine Co., Okla.

## MAMMOTH RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.



Its stalks are much used stewed, and for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have a good supply of this excellent appetizer and truly healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks VERY EARLY in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture, and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce. Pkt. 5c.

## Cook's Seeds Make Successful Gardens.

Northampton Co., Pa.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—Last year's garden crops were the richest and most successful ever known in this town. They all owe it to Cook's seeds. They have proved the best, and are more and more popular every year. I shall place all orders with you. I got a very big club order in a single day. I will send you many more. My Brother also is working for you. Yours, Richard E. Herd.

## GOOD NAMES WANTED.

I am always glad to get GOOD names of seed planters, also of club-agents, that I may send them my catalog. If you will write me a list of 5 or 10 names and addresses—at your own and other Postoffices (those you think will be most likely to use my seeds or get up clubs) and send it to me ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER—I will remember your kindness when packing same.

Be sure and write plainly, and send names on a separate sheet. With thanks in advance.

Yours Sincerely, A. T. COOK.

## New Vegetable Peaches.

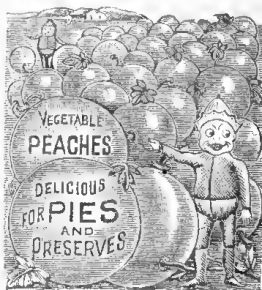
HEADQUARTERS SEED.

I am proud to have been the original introducer of this very valuable and popular little fruit, that should be in every garden. They are the most beautiful of all vegetables, growing on vines like melons. They resemble oranges in color, shape, and size.

The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome, delicious preserves, and sweet pickles, may be fried like egg-plant, and are fine for mangoes.

There is nothing like them. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, surprising yield, covering the ground with its golden fruit. They grow from the seed in 80 days. I am sure you will be very much pleased with it.

Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc., on each pkt. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.



S. A. Gakey, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

W. J. Robinson, Madison Co. Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Mine ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders.

W. W. Chase, Wash. Co. N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches were just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

L. N. Willoughby, Cheshire Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach "took the cake" and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmer's Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

## Easy Growing Mastodon Celery.

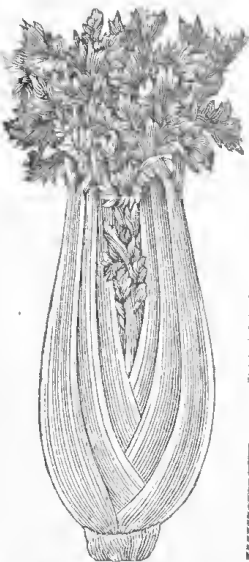
A remarkable new variety, combining the grandest qualities. Easiest of growers, immense size, solid, crisp and brittle, nutty flavor, rich and delightful.

You will find it a pleasure to grow this hardy, delicious, golden heart celery.

It succeeds under almost all conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.

## A MONEY CROP.

Celery and celery plants are sure money crops. Almost incredible profits are often realized from a small piece of land. Encourage your children to plant a good sized bed. It will pay.



## Planting, Cultivating, and Storing Celery for Winter.

A concise treatise, plainly telling the best methods of managing this healthful vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

## I Want Everyone to Know

and remember—that I give MY Customers and Club-Agents what others pay for cumbersome, painted catalogs, city help and extravagant advertising. I know seed-buyers will appreciate my efforts—for they get the benefit. I am prepared for a greater "landslide" of orders than ever before. Let them come. The seeds are ready and Premiums waiting.

## TEMPERANCE FOREVER.



Torch not,  
Taste not,  
Handle not,  
the  
Intoxicating  
Cup.



Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

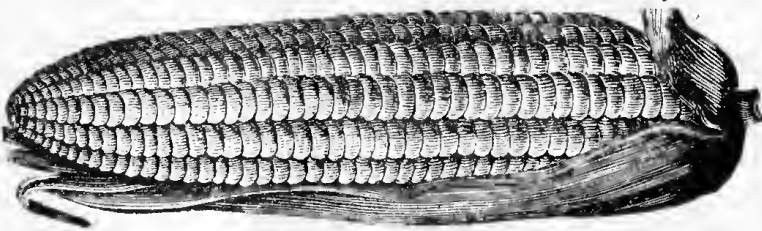


## NEW EXTRA EARLY SUGAR CORN--A GREAT ACQUISITION.

Earliest and Most Delicious of All Early Sweet Corn--Has Won Friends Everywhere.

An early corn that really **MUST** be in every up-to-date garden. No other can compare in extreme earliness, or rich, sugary sweetness. Ears very large for so early a variety—fully 6 or 7 inches, and thick thru. Usually two ears on a stalk—often more. This corn is one of the biggest money-makers, and will control any early market.

Two Ounce Packet, 10c. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.



Your Extra Early is the only Sweet Corn that will mature here. It is delicious. Mrs. S. K. Kneeland, Tangiers, N. S. I planted your Extra Early Apr. 20, cooked it June 28—4 weeks earlier than my other early sweet corn. Alb. Davis, Ark.

## NEW EARLY ICICLE RADISH.



This Photo is from samples direct from my garden. No radish on earth can compare with it in earliness, beauty, and superb quality. I sold more packets of Icicle Radishes last year than anything else in my entire list. What more need be said?

## Ne Plus Ultra of Radishes.

Its value is beyond all estimate. To plant it once means to grow it always. Anyone can make a pocket of money growing these radishes for sale.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.

"Looking on the bright side,  
That's the way to go;  
Bet you it's the right side,  
Summertime or snow!"

"A little explained,  
A little endured,  
A little forgiven,  
The quarrel is cured."

## To the Children of My Customers.

I specially request that you send me samples of your Drawings—Pen Sketches, etc.—also Photographs—along with your parents or friends order (or your own) for seeds, etc. If you will do this I will send you in return **TWO NICE PRESENTS** that you will esteem very much. Now friends try your best.

## Uses my Temperance and Cheer Post Cards in His Illustrated Lectures.

Dear Friend Cook:—I have always looked upon the greetings in your Seed Catalog as being full of pure thoughts and practical advice, but your beautiful Cards surely "cap the climax."

Your efforts in producing Original Post Cards, appealing to the eye as well as to the mind, is worthy of the highest commendation.

I never before found Post Cards of such intrinsic value. They will instill lessons of temperance and virtue in the young—and be a source of untold comfort and hope to the aged.

Every Campaign for Temperance should use your effective Temperance Post Cards liberally. Few things—if any would contribute so much to the good of the cause. I have photographed many of them on slides, for my Illustrated Lectures and thousands upon thousands have been delighted with them. Sincerely Yours,  
Conrad H. Palmateer, Brooklyn, N. Y.



## To My Friends—THE BOYS.

Please do not use tobacco. It will enslave your mind, deplete your body, and waste your money. If you have begun—take my advice and stop at once, and you will be grateful all the days of your life. Be Temperate. Shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloons. Let your motto be "Touch not, Taste not, Handle not, the Intoxicating Cup." Be Brave enough to be above temptation, and dare to do the right. Your True Friend—A. T. Cook.

## Sample of My New Temperance Post Cards. (One of 60 different Designs.)

This Striking Temperance Post Card has Proved Specially Effective in Temperance Work.

It Always Attracts Attention and is a True Vote Winner.

I Have Sent Out Enormous Quantities and Hope to Send at Least a Million More This Season.

Rock Bottom Price per 1,000 only \$3.50 By Express Not Prepaid, or 1,000 With Any \$3.00 Prepaid for \$1.75.

I Offer 60 Temperance Post Cards All Different for 40 cts. Prepaid.

**My Boys**

may go to ruin through the legalized saloon by YOUR consent but your boys never will by my consent.

—Frank C. Cooper



## EARLY LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

BEST IN THE WORLD

It is with much pleasure I call the attention of my friends to this greatly improved vegetable. No one should fail to grow it. It is a marked improvement over other sorts in quality, size, and great beauty.

Plants are low, stocky, branching, free from spines. Very early, and one of the easiest and surest of growers; very productive—plants producing 5 to 10 immense fruits each. Every one—and especially those who have never grown Egg Plant should try this variety. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



### BOYS AND GIRLS

are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides thousands of other premiums to their great delight.

Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons. Give them your order to start with.

Please show above to boys and girls everywhere.



## THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD



I had the finest tomatoes from your seed I ever saw. One Monster Ignatum weighed two pounds and 14 ounces. H. B. Wallis, Columbia Co. Ark.

### Mammoth Ignatum Tomato.

All should plant the new Ignatum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line. The earliest extra LARGE tomato. The most valuable large tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Bright red color, always smooth and solid, uniformly LARGE size. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? Beware of cheap Tomato seed which is often the vile product of waste from Canning Factories. My seed is carefully grown and selected. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

The Ignatum Tomato is best we ever had. I did not think it could equal your description—but a trial proves it really does.

John Erwin, Harrison Co. Ohio.

From a careful test of 45 different varieties I find the Ignatum the best of all.

J. Gregory, Essex Co. Mass.

### A 9 year old Club Raiser.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I am very much pleased with my watches. I gave one to brother. I am only 9 years old and got up my \$6.00 club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds. J. Lent, Hopewell, N.Y.

## Extra Early Purple Top Milan Turnip.

The earliest in cultivation, adapted to spring or fall. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort, and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few. The pure ivory-white flesh is of the choicest quality, solid, and fine grained. Very mild and sweet. A good keeper. Of great value to all private and market gardens. Pkt. 10c.



## Boys, You Can Make Lots of Money Growing Veg. Plants.



I SELL  
PLANTS.

I know you can for I used to do it myself. I have sold over \$75.00 worth of Celery plants alone to my neighbors in a single season. Cabbage, Tomato and Celery plants sell best. Pepper, Cauliflower, Lettuce and Egg Plant sell good too. Asparagus plants always sell well and bring big prices. (Paisy Plants ditto.)

You can soon build up a very profitable business in plants if you try, that will increase from year to year. There is everywhere a good demand at paying prices. Plant a dozen pkts. of above varieties and fill up your pocket-book.

After you have your early beds all made and planted, and have sent in your club for Cook's seeds, you may



### Got His Watch Order in Three Hours.

"I am a small boy 11 years old. I got up my club for your Premium Watch in 3 hours. No need for any boy or girl to be without a nice watch when they can get one so easily." Willie Hall, Kans.

## Is Your Name Cook?

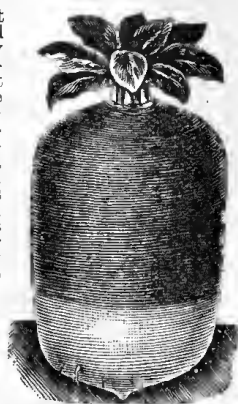
"We may live without poets, music and art,  
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;  
We may live without friends, we may live without books,  
But civilized man cannot live without Cooks."

I much desire the name and address of one person in each family in the United States by the name of "Cook." Somehow it seems to me that all Cook's especially should know of my bargains in seeds and premiums. Please send the names (one only in each family) and oblige, Your Seedsman—Cook.

## Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurtzel Beet.

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation, and best for dairy use. Of very large size, clean and handsome, easily pulled as it grows two-thirds out of the ground; will bear close planting. The flesh is rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of all other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milk cows and sheep. One of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results of feeding roots are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the greatly increased yield of milk and rich, golden butter in cows. Do not miss planting a good size patch. It will be dollars in your pocket.

Selected seeds in LARGE PACKETS 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.



## Improved Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga.

This variety cannot be too highly recommended, and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is of the choicest quality and full of nourishment; very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top. Will keep all winter and even into the following summer. It is the result of many years of careful selection.

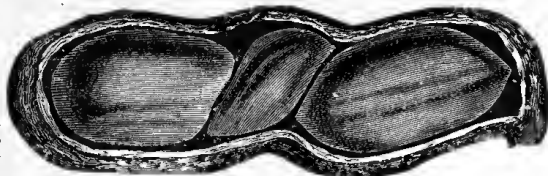
"THE GRANDEST  
VARIETY IN CULTIVATION."  
Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.





## NEW EARLY CHAMPION PEANUT.

This mammoth new Extra Early Peanut is the crowning triumph of a careful Specialist, and in size, quality and yield, will far surpass any other sort. It is a surprising yielder, having produced 100 bushels per acre.

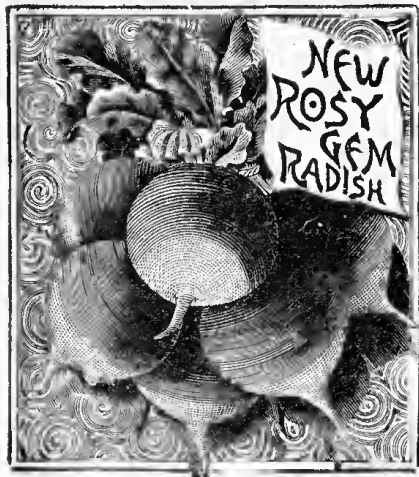


It is so early and such a robust grower that fair crops have been harvested even in Vermont and Canada. Don't fail to try it—and every boy and girl should have a bed of Peanuts in their garden. Full directions for planting etc., on every packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

## JAPANESE HOP, NEW VARIEGATED.

A grand and charming climber, growing 20 to 25 feet in a few weeks. Its immense leaves—6 to 7 inches across—are extremely dense and beautifully marked and variegated with white, yellowish green, and dark green. Not injured by insects or heat. Vine is very ornamental, and retains its beauty until frost.

This vine is one of the hardest of plants, growing vigorously in any situation. Do not miss this beautiful vine. Selected Seed, Large Pkt. 10 cts.



A gem among radishes. It has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation; their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top; equally desirable for the market or home garden. My sales of this famous variety double every year. No other radish can compare with it for earliness. It is very tender, and of extra quality. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

## The Famous New Faxon Squash.

This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive, and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is

## From Luther Burbanks' Latest Book.

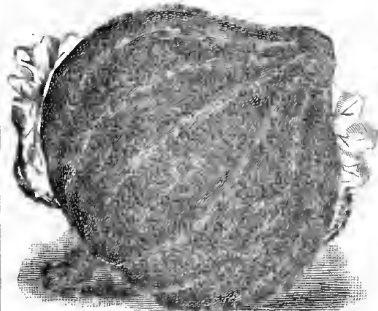
"Plant potato eyes and you get potatoes like the parents, but plant potato seeds and you tap a mine of heredity, infinite in its uncertainty, but infinite too in its possibility \*\*\* These rare seeds produce remarkable variations all unlike any potato which has ever been cultivated."



THE NOTED "PLANT WIZARD"—LUTHER BURBANK.

## MY INCOMPARABLE POTATO SEED

will positively produce innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, sizes, and qualities. Everyone will be more or less unlike every other, and some may prove of inestimable value. Don't miss them.



"The Best  
Squash  
in the  
World."

a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange, cavity small. Nothing excels it for pies. I consider the Faxon decidedly the best of all squashes. Many who never could eat squashes before consider them delicious. Don't miss the Faxon. It cannot be praised too highly. Every customer will thank me for advising them to try it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.



This is "Mickey."

"Mickey" says it's nothing but fun to write out an order for Cook's seeds, and more fun yet to get up clubs and most fun of all to secure such splendid Premiums with so little trouble. "Mickey" sends me many orders. My young friends you can all do as well. Don't let "Mickey" beat you.

## FREE TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

Great Prize Puzzle—Flower Seeds Given Away.

**FREE** to every boy and girl under 18 years who can read my Trade Mark Puzzle correctly, and will carefully hand out 5 or more of my Seed or Post Card Circulars. Here it is.

**FOR EVERY** correct answer I will send **FREE** my mammoth 25 cent Collection of

**Superb Mixed Flower Seeds**

over 300 lovely easy-growing varieties in the package. Many are rare Novelties. **OR** I will also send **ANOTHER** Present—sure to please you very much.

**YOUR ANSWER**, name, address, and age must be written by yourself—plainly with ink on a separate sheet—and this offer must not be cut out. Be sure and say you are willing to hand out the circulars as mentioned above.

**EACH ANSWER** must be accompanied by at least a 25c. order for Seeds, Vines, or Cards for self or friends.

**DON'T** miss this offer. Please show it to **ALL** your young friends and schoolmates. I want everyone to try it and get all these beautiful flowers free.

**A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, N. Y.**





## PHLOX DRUMMONDII--Grandiflora.

ALL THE CHOICEST VARIETIES AND COLORS.

I am glad to offer all the latest improved large-flowering strains of this famous garden annual. Phlox are well adapted to beds and massing, making a dazzling show thru the whole season. They are easy to grow. Their extreme beauty, long duration of bloom, and the unequalled richness of their many colors render them favorites everywhere.

Surely no one will miss planting these lovely flowers. I offer a superb mixture. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c.

**Please Get up Clubs.**



### Sensitive Plant.

One of the most interesting of plants, and affords endless amusement to children as well as older ones. Flowers borne in clusters. Very chaste and elegant foliage. If touched or shaken, the leaves close up and droop in a most surprising manner. Easily grown—height 18 inches. True seed pkt., 5 cts.

**Please get up a Club for my Flowers and Vines.**



### From a small, and very good Boy.

Here I come again with my order. I am the same little boy that got seeds last spring for my little garden. Everything did fine. I sold \$15.00 worth of Tomato and Cabbage plants. I put my money in the bank. None of it will ever go for run or tobacco. Very truly Your Friend, Orville B. Dormau, Highwood, Conn.

### Forget Me Not.

"A modest little flower  
To friendship ever dear."

These charming little favorites should be in every garden. Are bushy plants 6 to 10 inches high—bearing clusters of lovely small flowers. Perennial plants flowering the first season if sown early. Choice Mixed Varieties—real beauties—Packet 5 cts.

**Please tell your friends of my great bargains.**



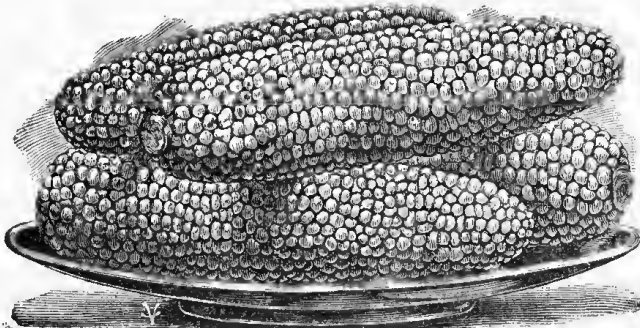
### Teach Children to Love Flowers.



Lovers of flowers are lovers of goodness and purity. Teach the boys as well as the girls: they will love their home better, and be more likely to shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloon, and other vices. Surround your cottage with flowers and vines. Let beautiful

blossoms greet the eyes on every side, let their fragrances drift in the open doors and windows. It will pay an hundred fold. Flowers are little missionaries sent by God to teach us beauty, purity, and innocence. Their influence is always good.

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN. The Most Delicious Ever Crown.



This improved variety is the finest of all sweet corn for home use. None other is so delicious. The ears are good size, 8 or 9 inches long, and produced in great abundance. Many stalks bear 3 to 4, and sometimes 5 or 6 plump ears. Its long, milky kernels are full of sweetness.

**Richest Flavor, Deepest Grain,  
Smallest Cob, Greatest Yielder.**

The moment you taste this luscious, tender corn you will be a convert to it, for its flavor will delight an epicure. The kernels fairly melt in your mouth. It retains its delicious tenderness for a long time. A very strong grower; season medium. I recommend it especially for private gardens, and to those having the choicest retail trade. Selected strain, large Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

## MARKET GARDENER'S BEET.

Undoubtedly one of the best novelties ever offered and it receives much praise from my customers. One sowing only is needed for summer and winter use. Deep red, enormous size—6 to 8 inches in diameter—and just splendid quality. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25 cts.



**A New  
PREMIUM.**

**Two Pair  
Fine Lace  
Curtains  
Free for a  
\$3.00 Order  
All Prepaid.**

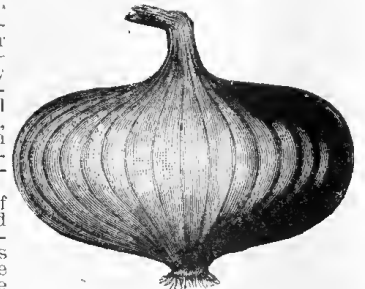
### Coffee Seed Makes Hens Lay.

"Your Coffee makes the finest chicken feed in the world. They just shell out the eggs." Wm. Brown, Wayne Co., Mich.

## LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown. It is everywhere a large yielder of fine, handsome, large onions of excellent quality for family use. It also finds a ready sale in all markets. All my seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected solid bulbs—pure and true.

Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scullions and unsalable rubbish for there is much of this kind afloat. Remember in seeds "like produces like"—and nothing in the world is so dear as cheap seeds. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c. 24 for \$1.00.



### Some Extra Presents.

If you are willing to hand out 5 of my Catalogs to friends interested in gardening or club-raising—please mention it when you send in your order and I will pack them with your seeds, and also add additional choice "extras" for your trouble; (I have some real treasures put up ready for the purpose.) It will pay you well.

I can never tell how grateful I am to all my friends who have spoken a kind word for me and my seeds, and who have shown their friends how liberally I have filled their orders for seeds.

I return to each and every one my sincere thanks.

Yours Kindly, A. T. COOK.



"There are treats of every kind,  
But in all the world you'll find  
Naught so good as what you've grown  
In a garden of your own."





**LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.**  
 UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL WHO HAVE  
 GROWN IT, AND PRONOUNCED A WONDER  
**1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.**  
 SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.  
 ONE OF THE VERY BEST KEEPERS.  
 SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.  
**ALWAYS A MONEY MAKER.**

"Your seeds are fresh and of good germinating power. Your extras astonished my wife and children as well as myself, and we wonder how you can afford to give away such quantities."

John Hager,  
 Pearl River,  
 La.

**Large Golden Oregon Onion. — A Great Money-Maker.**

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon Onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm, and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick thru as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. I have received a host of testimonials from all sections—in favor of this remarkable onion, and no one should miss this great money-maker—for it will be money lost. My grower writes,

"I PLANTED a measured half acre and gathered from the same 452 bushels. This is at the rate of 904 bushels per acre. In an exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair the Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to-day." E. Pollock of Mich. writes:—We planted your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

**PRICE.** Large packet—extra selected seed, pure and true, 10 cts. 3 packets 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00. 24 for \$2.00. 36 packets with splendid, reliable watch and chain—or any other \$3.00 Premium you choose—only \$3.00. All prepaid by mail. 36 packets with good ground and care should produce fully \$50.00 to \$75.00 worth of onions.

Welcome one and all—  
 True Friends we'll ever be.

# I WISH

**EVERY CLUB-AGENT**  
 in America,  
 and every Boy and Girl  
 who desires fine Watches  
 and other  
 Valuable Premiums  
 without cost,  
 to know of my  
**Matchless Premium Offers,**  
 and the Great Opportunity  
 of Making Money rapidly  
 by selling  
 my Gilt Edge Seeds and  
 Cinnamon Vines.

➡ Please show them  
 My Inducements.

PRIZE ESSAY ON  
**The Village Garden**  
 FROM FARM JOURNAL—BY A. T. COOK.

**Given Free With Orders.**

A Concise, Practical Essay, telling just what and how to plant, and how best to arrange and manage your garden to obtain marvelous crops and get best results from a small piece of ground.

The instructions given will save you much time, labor, and weed-pulling. The hints on Celery Culture alone are invaluable, and shows how fine, large crisp celery may be grown with but half the usual trouble and expense.

This Essay is given **FREE** (if requested) with every order for 50 cts. or more. I will also send CLUB RAISERS enough Essays so each one in their club, who orders 50 cts. worth may have one. This will assist you greatly in getting clubs. Be sure and tell on your order how many are wanted.

A useful Book on "The Window Garden" also given free (if requested) with EVERY order for 25 cts. worth or more of FLOWER SEEDS.

**FROM CLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE.**

—BY A. I. ROOT.—

TEMPERANCE, PURITY, AND GODLINESS.

Our old friend A. T. Cook, of Hyde Park, N. Y., sends out a nice catalog of garden seeds, etc., and actually takes space on its crowded pages to plead for temperance, purity, and godliness. It is refreshing to find a seed catalog that not only refuses to sell tobacco seed, nor anything else that, in his opinion, will not be a real substantial benefit to his customers, but uses its valuable space to remonstrate with the boys on commencing to use tobacco. Brief exhortations for righteousness are scattered all through its pages.





# EARLY PROLIFIC POLE BEANS.

Also Known as Kentucky Wonder, Homestead, and Seek-No-Further.

**My Greatly Improved Strain of These Truly Wonderful Beans Will Make a Sensation Anywhere. They are Marvels of Productiveness—Giving Immense Crops from July Until Frost. Large, Thick Stringless Pods, Meaty, Tender, and Superlative'y Delicious.**



**THESE** remarkable "silver green" podded Pole Beans are everlasting bearers, and fully 10 days earlier than any other pole bean in existence.

**THE PODS** hang in great clusters from the top to the bottom of poles, and can be gathered by handfuls.

**THE PODS** are very large and long—fully 8 to 10 inches in length, entirely stringless, plump, round, and almost "solid meat," cooking meltingly tender, and of superb flavor.

**EVERY STATE** in the Union—as well as Canada sends words of praise for these enormously productive beans. Every lover of Delicious Beans should have a bountiful supply.

Price Per Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

## Three Special Novelties Free.

Please do not overlook the 3 Grand Novelties I give free to every customer (and Club Agents Customer) who orders 50 cts. worth or more—as stated on page 4. They are worthy your best care, and if you don't say they are worth \$1.00 I am mistaken.

**This Offer** is specially valuable to Club Agents—making it doubly easy for them to take orders.

## World Famous Prizetaker Onion.

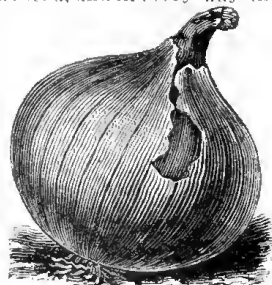
ITS MILDNESS OF FLAVOR AND TENDERNESS ARE UNEXCELLED EVEN BY BERMUDA VARIETIES.

Without exception the grandest variety of yellow globe onion for our American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way the BEST. It is admittedly the largest of all; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of

### 5 Pounds Each.

With good care it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports "over 1300 bushels per acre;" another "I grew 180 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre."

**Excels in Yield,  
Excels in Size,  
Excels in Quality,  
Excels in Beauty.**



The Prizetaker is easily grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certainly a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember my seed is American grown, carefully selected, and pure. **Beware of cheap onion seed.** Per Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

### Finest Onions We Ever Raised.

Your Prizetaker Onions are the finest we ever raised. Mrs. Ida McLean, Elk Co. Kans.

### Your Prizetaker Onions are Wonders.

Your Onions are wonders—some measured 18 inches around. No one ever saw the like. 4 had cucumbers 20 in. long, and cabbages weighing 25 lbs. each. Hugh C. Ketchum, Madoc, Ont.

## THE FARM JOURNAL.

The Farm Journal is the acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to the farm, garden, and the home. It is easily worth \$10.00 a year to any family.

The Farm Journal was awarded the grand prize—a magnificent Silver Sugar Bowl as the very BEST educator and helper, in competition with 500 Agricultural Papers in the United States.

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# Monte Cristo Watermelon. Best Ever Produced.



Another year but adds to the popularity of this KING OF ALL WATERMELONS. The incomparable Monte Cristo is sweet and luscious beyond power of words to describe. It is the earliest of ALL the giant melons, and is, without doubt, GREATEST YIELDER EVER KNOWN. Often weighs under ordinary cultivation 60 lbs. or more. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance and exquisite quality. It is the GREATEST MONEY MAKER.

Certainly no melon can surpass it for market or table use. Mr. Dodge the veteran melon expert says, "The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half its good qualities have been told." My Growers say, "All other melons are poor and tasteless compared with the Monte Cristo." Whatever you do, do not miss growing the wonderful Monte Cristo Watermelon.

Headquarters Stock, Selected Seed, pure and true. Large Packet 10c. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.

"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years, and never saw their equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds." N. H. Wood, Los Alamitos, Calif.

## Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.

This new and beautiful variety varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs and so exactly the shape and color, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze or crack. The Nest-Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber; quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your nabors for nest-eggs.



JAPANESE  
NEST-EGG  
GOURD

## Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close, and is very desirable for early market.

Pkt. 5c. 3 for 25c. All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads carefully selected.

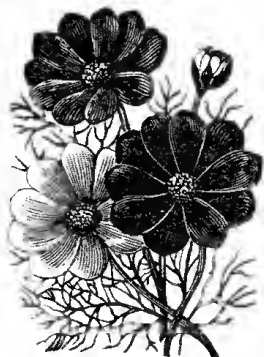
Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best in the world."



## NEW GIANT FANCY EARLY COSMOS.

These exquisite flowers should be in every garden. They are of marvelous size and beauty—measuring 3, 4, and 5 inches across borne in great profusion. The effect is most charming. Colors pink, white, mauve, crimson, etc., delicately tinted and clouded. Blooms are varied, some plaited, cut and fringed.

They are very pretty and lasting for vases, etc. Of the easiest culture, and blooms from July to Nov. Height 4 to 5 feet. Selected Seed, a superb assortment. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



SWEET PEAS

## THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE, FRAGRANT FLOWER.

My famous gilded mixture contains all of Eckford's finest hybrids and many others—over 100 in all. They are the very best quality, large size, brightest colors, and delightfully fragrant. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers for your own use, and to give away. Cut them with a lavish hand. Their presence will bring pleasure in the sick room, and adorn your friends' empty vases, and make happy the flower-hungry children who have no pretty flowers of their own. Sow very early, in extremely rich ground and you will have enormous quantities of the largest blossoms.

Extra Large, full ounce packets—(3 times the usual size,)—only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

From Prof. W. H. Morse, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.

Westfield, N. J. Feb. 13th, 1903.

My Dear A(dways) T(rue) Cook. Your Honest Catalog has come again. Every year adds to my faith in Cook's seeds. Those Vegetable Peaches, Domestic Coffee, and Cinnamon Vines were more wonderful, more pleasing, and more fascinating than ever.

The Cinnamon Vine was the marvel of the city; and the peaches and coffee not only gave large crops but attracted the attention of the whole section. All other seeds did well.

The Perfection Parsnips, which came to my table for dinner to-day deserve especial mention. In more than a quarter-century's experience with experimental gardens, nothing in the way of seeds has ever pleased me more, and if it will do you any good you can say that Cook, and his seeds are guaranteed by me.

Fraternally and Sincerely Yours,  
W. H. Morse, Agri'l Chemist



I done tole you  
A. T. Cook's big  
Watermelons,  
Pop Corn,

and Peanuts  
certain do beat  
the band. Who  
says life doan  
be wuff livin  
when you can  
grow sech good  
tings as dese?





# NEW SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE. Always Sure to Head.



## BEST MONEY MAKER.

Beyond all question **THE GREATEST** cabbage for the Farmer, Gardener, and Village Grower. Enormous heads of finest flavor.

## SUREST HEADER OF ALL.

Heading where others fail. Receives nothing but praise from Maine to California; from Canada to Florida. Single heads sometimes

**WEIGH 50 POUNDS.**

**This Peerless Cabbage** combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem, grows very compact. Heads are **EXTRA HARD, SOLID, ROUND, flattened** at the top. They grow very uniform in size and shape, as shown in the above illustration. The heads attain enormous size, and are always of the finest quality. It will produce a crop even where others fail.

Friends, if you order but 3 things from this catalog I hope one will be this great cabbage. Seed from long selection, pure and true. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00—[36 and any \$3.00 Premium] for \$3.00.

Get up a club order for this famous cabbage

### No Other Cabbage Can Compare.

Golden Hill, Dorchester Co., Md. May 27th, 1905.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage is the best I ever raised. Heads enormous size, solid and hard. I have found no other cabbage to compare with it. John A. Abbott.

## FINEST STRAIN OF LATE DRUMHEAD IN CULTIVATION

### Best of All—a Wonderful Seller.

F. B. Hall, Lincoln Co., Maine, writes:—I raised 10 tons of Short Stems from 1,500 plants. Every seed grows. This cabbage is best of all, and a wonderful seller.

### Almost Thunderstruck.

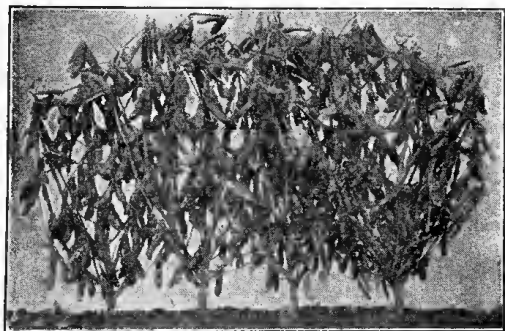
Dr. J. M. Ashley, of Texas writes:—Oh, goodness! what cabbage I did make from your Short Stem Drumhead: all that saw them were almost thunderstruck.

### Cabbage and Cauliflower were Wonders

Mrs. A. M. Troffy, Burnside, Canada:—We never had better vegetables than we grew from your seeds. Our Short Stem Cabbage were immense. The Snowball Cauliflower heads were as large as a good sized milk pan. They were a wonder to all.

## NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE SEED.

This makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and great strength to young and old. By all odds the best coffee substitute ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color of old Java. Thousands pronounce it as good as the best store coffee. One of the hardiest, easiest raised, and most productive of all



plants. See Photo showing its amazing productiveness. Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow the new kind at one-tenth its cost, and save your health—and money—\$10. to \$20. or more every year. It is as easily raised as corn or beans, and does well on all soils. You can raise all your own coffee at a nominal price. Plant a liberal quantity.

Besides its great value for coffee—it is a splendid poultry food and a **GREAT** egg producer. It will put money in your pocket. The Experimental Stations report that it has **MORE THAN DOUBLE** the feeding value of either corn or wheat.

Full directions on every packet. Prepare like other

coffee. You will be delighted. My seed is genuine and very distinct; is extra early, sure to ripen even in Canada. Beware of spurious seed, as much of it is offered. Buy at Headquarters—at following low prices.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00. 36 pkts. with reliable watch, or Stereoscope and 25 lovely colored Views—(or any \$3.00 Prem.) all prepaid for \$3.00.

### I have HUNDREDS of strongest testimonials.

The noted Author, T. Greiner says:—I had rather use the **NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE** than the real article. It is very pleasing to my taste, and contains true nourishment. I will use it right along.

R. E. Green, Mr. Boise Irrigation Co. of Idaho writes:—I am much pleased with your Domestic Coffee. It is immeasurably superior to the average coffee that people use. It makes a drink fit at least for the lesser Gods. I enclose order for 200 packets.

Margaret Clark, Noble Co., Ohio, writes:—It is the nearest the genuine coffee of anything I ever tried, and is an enormous yielder. I am more than pleased with it. I have fooled many a visitor who supposed they were drinking real coffee.

### From Prof. W. H. MORSE, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.

Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—This is to certify that your new Domestic Coffee, upon being tested in the laboratory, evinces a highly nutritious character, a rich flavor, and a remarkably pleasant taste. It is a satisfying drink, fitted to sustain life. Does not fatigue the nerves or cause an unnatural influx of blood to the brain. The new Domestic Coffee Seed should command large favor. Willard H. Morse, Consulting Chemist. The Anatomical Bureau, Westfield N. J.

## ENCOURAGE GOOD HEALTH

By the free use of seasonal vegetables. Nearly every vegetable supplies something needed by the system. Celery, Rhubarb, Spinach, Lettuce, Asparagus, Salsify, and Onions are especially beneficial. Use Vegetables freely. They will cure nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Shun as a pestilence all deadly drugs—and the much advertised patent or quack medicines—nearly every one is the vilest decoction of alcohol, opium, or morphine. They will only increase your trouble. Their persistent use leads to drunkenness—or the mad house. Don't touch them. Nature alone cures. Live temperately, eat properly, exercise liberally, breathe abundantly of pure, fresh air day and night, winter and summer, and 99 cases in a hundred you will get well, and keep well.

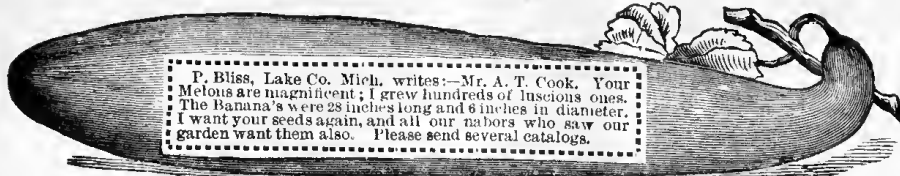
**PEACE ON EARTH,  
GOOD WILL TO ALL.**



## NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON—Grows Over 2 Feet Long.

This curious new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty

"The Banana Musk-melon is one of the best I ever raised. Your Cabbage exceeded all expectations—the finest I ever grew. The King of Mammoth Pumpkin is certainly a wonder. All your seeds were just fine!" C. B. Spangler Napoleon, O.



P. Bliss, Lake Co. Mich. writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook, Your Melons are magnificent; I grew hundreds of luscious ones. The Bananas were 28 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. I want your seeds again, and all our neighbors who saw our garden want them also. Please send several catalogs.

sents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They look and smell like overgrown bananas. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety. They have a remarkable and delicious fragrance, one melon will scent the house. A great curiosity, and sure to attract attention. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

## NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

A new and valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches



in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods in marvelous profusion, and so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They often yield one hundred bushels to the acre, and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 3 feet wide and 12 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. They are a shell bean

for winter, pure white in color, and a prodigious bearer. Extremely profitable. They are of fine flavor. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

ROBERT SMITH, York Co., Maine, writes:—Your New Prolific Tree Beans outyield anything I ever saw, and I must have some more.

D. K. BEAR, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes:—The Prolific Tree Beans produced the biggest yield I ever saw or heard of: 37 plants produced 8 quarts good measure. I shall plant a large piece this year.

## • Mammoth Salsify, or Oyster Plant.



A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, being very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew, cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

From EDWARD BEARD, Econ-  
omy, Ind. We have used thy seeds  
for three or four years and will say  
that we have never dealt with any  
seedsmen that sent out such good  
seed, so neatly packed, and in such  
liberal quantity.

## Extra Curled Cress or Peppergrass.



An appetizing relish of fresh piquant taste, often added to lettuce and other vegetables for variety.

It is very quick growing, dwarf and compact; leaves finely cut and feathery. Ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

MY LIST of Vegetable and Flower Seed contains the cream of everything worth planting.

DO YOU KNOW  
"Cook's  
Seeds  
Grow."



## SUPERB PRIZE POPPIES, 40 Varieties.

These deservedly popular flowers are more sought after now than ever before. No flower is easier to grow. They have kept pace with the march of improvement, and surprise us with their new forms, new sizes, and new colors. Thru June and July they stand without an equal—the showiest of all annuals.

This is one of the flowers our Grandmothers loved so well, and we are proud to have them in our gardens.

My unrivalled mixture contains 40 varieties and colors,—many of mammoth size, almost as large as Peonies. Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25c.



## Thousands of Dollars

have been made by growing new varieties of Potatoes. Who knows but you may do as well from the product of my famous hybridized "seed-ball" seed. This is truly a marvel, and the multitude of seedlings grown from it have become the wonder of potato growers. Every farmer's boy—every enthusiastic planter should try 3 pkts. (25c. worth) at least. \$25—Your fortune may be in one of them.

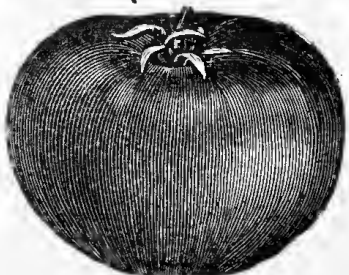
## NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.



Best Carrot  
in the  
WORLD

This is certainly the best main crop carrot. It is a tremendous yielder. Of deep orange color, large size—often 3 or 4 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value, its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous. Selected seed. Large packet 10c., 3 for 25c.

## GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.



One of the very best tomatoes ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

Only the Best of  
Everything  
In This Catalog.

Quick Mails  
Make Near Neighbors  
Of Us All.



# Mammoth Bush Limas.

THE KING OF ALL LIMA BEANS.



These Mammoth Bush Limas represent the latest and highest achievement in bean culture. They are a distinct new creation, of enormous size, extremely early, and prodigious yielders. No other Lima can compare with them. Either green or dry they are tender, rich and buttery—possessing the exquisite “Lima” quality in the highest perfection.

Of true bush form, with strong stiff stalks, healthy, sturdy growth—requiring no poles or stakes. Plants are two feet high, densely loaded with great clusters of well-filled pods—many even larger than the one shown in the accompanying photograph. They bear early and continuously from July till frost.

Every family should grow an abundance of these luscious beans to supply their own table the year round.

## GREAT CLUSTERS OF MAMMOTH PODS.

Extra Early.

Delicious Quality.

Continuous Bearers.

Immensely Productive.



Photo of Pod  
Natural size.



**Mammoth Bush Limas** are marvels of earliness and productivity. Not to plant them would be a distinct loss. I want every customer to grow them—and also get up clubs among their friends.

**BIG MONEY** can be made growing these beans for sale. Let your children have a good sized patch—and all the money they can get from it. **IT WILL PAY!**—(and help make them love the farm—and you.)

## TRUE HEADQUARTERS STOCK.

Large 2 Ounce Packet 10 cts.—3 for 25c.—12 for \$1.00. 36 Pkts. and a beautiful, jeweled Watch (Ladies or Gents) all prepaid for only \$3.00. **Now is your time to grow these “money making” beans and make a lot of profit—besides getting a valuable guaranteed watch free.**

## IMPROVED SWEET WILLIAMS.

Finest in the World. 25 Gorgeous Varieties. The following Photo shows a small corner of my Sweet William Flower Garden. People came from far and near to see its wondrous beauty. Sweet Williams will grow anywhere and bloom profusely for many years. The trusses are of immense size, with brilliant rainbow hues and innumerable shades and markings—all deliciously sweet scented. Plant plenty of this favorite flower. None are easier grown. Height 2 feet. Plant any time from Apr. to Sept. Gilt Edge Seed—from bed shown below—only 5 cts. per large Packet. 6 Pkts. 25c. 24 for \$1.00. **Get your friends to order with you.**

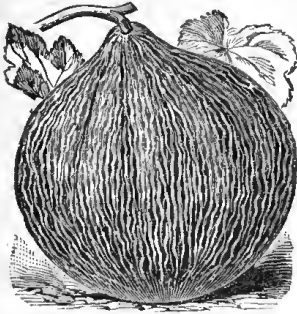


Please Address, **A. T. COOK. Seedsman, HYDE PARK, N. Y.**



## New Winter Pineapple Muskmelon.

The Winter Pineapple differs from all other muskmelons in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty. These



splendid melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state, before frost, lain away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several mos. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room, where they will ripen in a few days and be ready to eat.

The flesh is unusually thick, solid, and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor im-

aginable, being rich, spicy, and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The Artist, (Mr. Blanc, of Phila.) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says "Winter Pineapple is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever eaten."

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

## Everblooming Petunias.

ALSO AN ELEGANT POT PLANT.

I desire to call attention to these entrancingly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty—over 40 varieties.



They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "Peoples Flower." They will bloom in a month or so after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms until hard frost. No one who loves flowers should fail to plant them. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Petunias were a perfect delight all the summer long. The blossoms were immense, and of the most beautiful tints. In the fall they were taken into the house, and they have bloomed continuously all winter. Mrs. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.

## FLOWERS.

"God might have made the earth bring Enough for great and small, [forth The oak-tree and the cedar-tree, Without a flower at all.

He might have made enough, enough For every want of ours, For luxury, medicine, and toil, And yet have made no flowers. Our onward life requires them not, Then wherefore had they birth? To minister delight to man, To beautify the earth!

To comfort man—to whisper hope When'er his faith is dim, For He who careth for the flowers Will care much more for him!

This Pumpkin is of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. The best variety for pies, and equal to many squashes for cooking. Packet 5 cts.

## Tennessee Sweet Potato



## Pumpkin.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views at thy hand no worthy action done."

**TO BOYS AND GIRLS.** Don't think you cannot get up a club. It is easy. Read Johnny Lent's letter on another page. He is only 9 years old, and he got his \$6.00 club in one day, and got two splendid watches for his trouble. Begin to-day. You are as smart as the rest. Thousands of boys and girls have obtained valuable premiums—but the business lessons learned were more valuable still. All needed instructions are in this catalog. Do your best, and you will surely succeed.

**IF YOU CANNOT** get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant watch, Camera, Gold Fountain Pen, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Organ, or a pocket full of "pin money"—without costing one cent. The Premiums are all ready and waiting for your orders.

## HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED

FROM THE SEED-BALLS—HEADQUARTERS STOCK.

Millions never saw a Potato Seed Ball. Thousands have tried in vain to get the seed. Now is your opportunity. This unrivaled seed will produce an endless variety of new kinds. Your fortune may be in one of them. They are as easy to grow as tomatoes.



PHOTO OF POTATO SEED BALLS—ONE-HALF NATURAL SIZE.

It is from these that ALL valuable new varieties of Potatoes are produced.

Growing new and distinct Seedling Potatoes from the Seed-Ball Seed is intensely interesting. They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. This seed will positively produce innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, sizes, and qualities. The product will astonish you. Some may be of immense value and bring you a golden harvest. Every farmer, gardener, and bright boy should plant a few packets. You may be one of the lucky ones. Full directions on every packet.

READ THESE EXTRACTS FROM CUSTOMERS' LETTERS.

"I grew 101 Potatoes from one plant of your Potato Seed. Every plant was a different variety." Mrs. Ellen Keener.

"I raised 50 hills from one Packet; many kinds and colors; some early, some late. 94 Potatoes in one hill." J. H. Skinner.

"Your remarkable Potato Seed produced white, pink, red, purple, blue, cream, russet, and black potatoes." W. M. Johnson.

"Your Potato Seed is a wonder. I grew 115 different varieties from one Packet—the finest I ever saw." C. E. Flint.

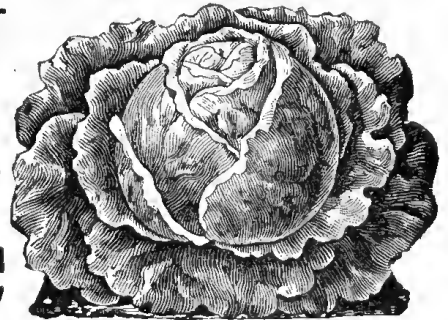
"I grew 45 pounds of Seedling Potatoes from one Packet. I expect wonders from them next year." Thomas Lucas.

Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25c. 5 for 50c. 10 for \$1.

A. Winship, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Palmetto Asparagus and Pop Corn are both truly wonderful. I have planted your seeds seven years and find them the best of all. Your packets are twice as large as any other, and you always send such nice extras.

Please Get up a Club for my Seeds.

Please Order Early.



## California Cream Butter Lettuce.

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste, and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight, His can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

## Don't Plant Tobacco.

Don't ask for Tobacco Seed. I cannot sell it. It only injures people. It debases their minds—defiles their bodies, and wastes their money. Don't help along the miserable business. Plant something useful and you will sleep better.



## A Wonder Among Cucumbers.



### Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 20 to 30 inches in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit straight, smooth, uniform, and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds, (not one-fourth as many as other sorts) quality excellent, crisp and tender. A very fine pickling variety, and unexcelled for slicing. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"The Green Giant Cucumbers were splendid. My neighbors were astonished at their great length. One measured 23 inches."

Lulu Williams, Westville, I. T.

"The Long Green Giant Cucumbers were grand, and of immense size. They were the wonder of the community. 7 left for seed were all over 18 inches in length. Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, Powells Beans and Coffee Berries were worthy of especial praise."

Mrs Emma Wilhede, Lantz, Md.

"Better to pick a small bouquet,  
And give to your friend this very day,  
Than a bushel of roses white and red,  
To put on his coffin when he is dead."

### HOW A HOME GARDEN PAID \$33.27. WHY NOT DO LIKEWISE?

"We live near a small village where but two families do not raise vegetables—yet we sold during the year \$37.77 worth. Our seeds cost \$4.50, leaving a clear cash profit of \$33.27. Besides we estimate we used fully \$100.00 worth for our own table—giving us better health, and saving much on meat, canned goods, grocery and doctor bills.

To do this we gave good care, planned to have vegetables both earlier and later than other people, and everything offered was washed and made attractive. Others could even do as well. Our garden is the best, and most profitable part of the farm."

Clara S. Everts, Miss.

### Protect The Birds.

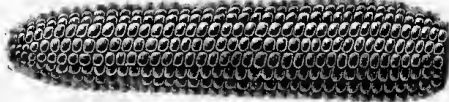


Protect the Birds. Encourage them in every way. They are the Farmer's and Gardener's best friends. They work for us, and sing for us from morning till night. They are God's own messengers of love. They fill our homes, our meadows, and the woods with Heavenly music. Do all you can to encourage them by precept and example. Put up houses for the wrens and blue birds. It will pay. Feed the birds in winter. I feed them every day, and they come from far and near. It is a delight to see them. I am sure no lady customer of mine will be guilty of the cruelty of wearing birds on their hats, and I earnestly pray that each one will do their utmost to convert others from this barbarous practice.

A. T. Cook.

## EXTRA PROLIFIC POP CORN.

This remarkable new variety is the most astonishing yielder ever found among Pop Corn. Its enormous yields seem almost fabulous, for it produces 4 to 12 good ears on every stalk. Pops well soon as cured. Ears are 6 to 8 inches long, filled with light colored grains—very handsome. Stalks grow 6 feet high. Prof. With-



erell of Davenport, Iowa says "I selected 10 stalks on my farm with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk; one stalk had 19 ears." Was such a yield ever before heard of? Its popping qualities are remarkable, very large, and delicious flavor; 3 pints will make 1 bushel popped. You can raise 100 bushels of ears on an acre. Be sure and include this Pop Corn in your order. Pop Corn is a great money crop. Choice seed, genuine, packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts



### New Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

This is an ideal string bean. Absolutely unrivalled. For home use or market no other green podded bean can equal it. It combines the chief merits of all others; extreme earliness, unusual hardness and wonderful productiveness. Pods are very handsome and finest quality—the flavor being most delicious. It is so hardy it withstands considerable frost. Pods are rich green, round, straight, 6 inches long, of unsurpassed tenderness and quality. Always entirely stringless and without exception the very earliest of all beans. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25c.

### MONEY IN POP CORN CROWING.



I PLANT  
POP CORN  
AND MAKE  
BIG MONEY  
SO CAN YOU.



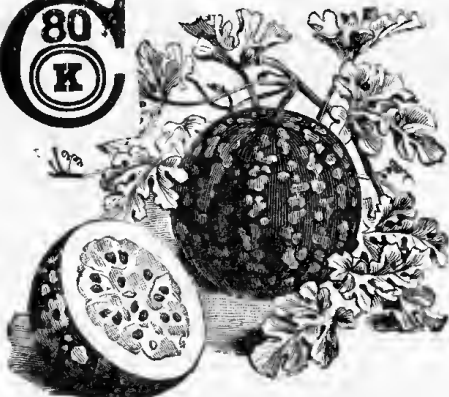
Pop corn is a great money crop. Give your Boys and Girls a chance to grow a lot and make money. It will pay in more ways than one. If well cared for and soil is good, 100 bushels of my productive varieties will easily grow on one acre.

Almost the first money I made when a boy was in growing and selling Pop Corn. My varieties being so easily grown and produce such immense crops makes them especially profitable for market. They always bring good prices. This is well worth looking after. If you have no boys or girls plant a patch yourself and report result.

S. G. CAMPBELL, Tappan, O., writes. Mr. A. T. Cook.—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop Corn from you, and I raised 31-2 bushels, sold 21-2 bushels for \$3.75 have 1-2 bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.

W. L. ANDERSON, Ind., says:—Last year I planted 1-4 acre of Pop Corn and husked 36 bushels, a yield of 144 bushels per acre. I sold it for \$1.00 per bushel. The corn required no more labor than common field corn.

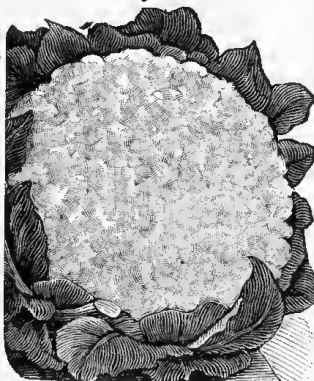




### Colorado Preserving Citron.

This is quite distinct and far superior to the ordinary citron, the seeds being a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 lbs. each. The flesh is very firm and solid with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. All should plant this citron for market and home use. It is a grand seller and will make you money. Pkt 5 cts.

### Early Snowball Cauliflower.



The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. No other variety compare with it. Snowball cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower, and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the late sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are easily raised, and every family should grow a supply.

My seed is American grown and very choice. Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts. 8 for \$1.00.

### WHITE CHINESE WINTER RADISH.

A magnificent, new Celestial variety, of enormous size and exquisite flavor. By far the best and most tender for late fall and winter use. The flesh is always crisp, mild and juicy—very refreshing. These giant Radishes grow from 10 to 15 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

The skin pure paper-white—very handsome. Flesh always crisp, mild and juicy. Easily grown and an immense yielder. Winter Radishes deserve more attention. They are a great luxury in winter, and always sell at good prices.

Plant about July 1st, and pull late, and store in a cellar in boxes of moist earth.

Large Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



### My Great Sewing Machine Premium.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—“Last January wife and I got up a \$30.00 order for your seeds in 10 days, and received a fine, Drop Head, 5 Drawer Sewing Machine, with full set of attachments, as a Premium. It is equal to any of the machines sold around here from \$25.00 to \$45.00 each. We have bought seeds from different firms and find yours good as the best.”

Yours truly, Geo. A. Fisher, Baker Co. Oregon.  
This year I give this elegant Sewing Machine free for

a \$25.00 order. It is the most wonderful bargain ever heard of. Why not get one also?—or assist some poor woman to obtain one? It is very easy. Begin to-day. Everything is guaranteed.

### New Palmetto Asparagus—True Stoeck.

DECIDEDLY THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated. After years of trial in all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of all others, being much earlier—far better flavor and double the size. Indeed this variety is so superior that gardeners are plowing out their old sorts and planting with Palmetto. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked. No other can compare.

Every family should have a supply of this very healthful and delicious vegetable.

My seed is pure and true. If well cared for will produce larger and finer asparagus in TWO years than other varieties at five. Beware of spurious seed.

Don't go to the expense and bother of buying plants when you can get such a quick and easy grower as this.

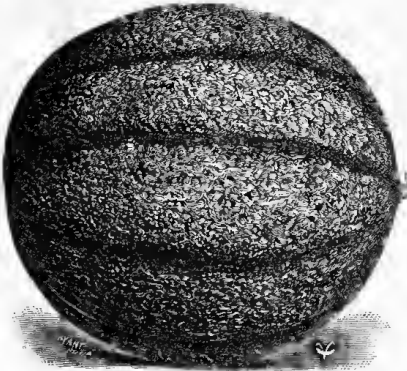
Large packet with full cultural directions, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00. 12 packets will produce \$20.00 to \$30.00 worth of plants. Both Asparagus and Asp. Plants are SURE money makers, and sell quickly at big prices. Plant a lot of it for few things pay better.

From the Editor of American Garden. TRULY A GIANT AS PARAGUS. A bunch of about 50 shoots of Palmetto Asparagus exhibited by a Phila. Gardener, beats anything ever heard of. It weighed 31 lbs.—the growth of only 3 days.

A. Winship, Hillsboro Co., N. H. writes:—Your Palmetto Asparagus and Pop Corn are both truly wonderful. I have planted your seeds seven years and find them the best of all. Your packets are twice as large as any other, and you always send so many extras.

### True Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

The advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize muskmelons than any other sort. Over 2,000 carloads of these celebrated melons have been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enormous profits. Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon.



An  
Amazing  
Yielder.

A  
Healthy  
Vigorous  
Grower.

Always  
Brings  
the  
Highest  
Price.

Enormous prices are paid for this variety to the exclusion of all others. Every market and home gardener should plant it largely. No other melon can bring you so much money. My seed is PURE and TRUE, and selected with EXTRA CARE. Beware of spurious seed—there is much of it offered. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

### PLANT FLOWERS.

Plant flowers carefully, from house to the roadside, To make every passer-by gaze with delight: You can pick them for bouquets or entwine in your tresses, And beautify home from morning 'till night.



O Dear! O Dear! we did not plant Cook's seeds this year and what a drefful looking garden we have got. We might have known better than to buy store seeds any way. We will always buy of A. T. Cook after this, his seeds are sure to grow.



# IMPORTANT. Please Read Carefully.



**EXPERIENCE** gained in over 25 years of Practical Gardening and Seed Growing qualifies me to make the **VERY BEST SELECTIONS**. This is far better than a long, bewildering list, containing so many poor, out of date sorts, many not even worth planting.

**I KNOW** what seeds are wanted by the most skillful planters, and **I HAVE THEM**. I offer everything essential for an up-to-date, profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive Catalog next year.

## MY UNRIVALED DISCOUNTS.

GIVEN ON EVERYTHING OFFERED.

.50c.	buys	.75c.	worth
\$1.00	"	\$1.50	"
2.00	"	3.00	"
3.00	"	4.50	"
4.00	"	6.00	"
5.00	"	7.50	"
10.00	"	15.00	"

More at same rate (.50c. worth free on each \$1.00.) All prepaid. A rare chance for all to make money easily. Try it. Splendid Novelties free with every order.



**EVERYTHING**  
Prepaid By Mail

**EVERYTHING**  
Fully Guaranteed

**EVERYTHING**  
Gilt Edge Quality.

## PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY

IF PREFERRED IN PLACE OF DISCOUNT. Thousands obtain my Premiums every year. The marvelous values I give excite the wonder and admiration of all.

**SPECIAL.** To Club Agents, Dealers, and Everybody who want seeds etc. alone—[without Premiums, or Extras] at very lowest rock-bottom price, I will furnish **EVERYTHING** at just one-half full list price—provided your order and remittance is \$5.00 or over. Look no further for a chance to make big money—here it is.

## MY CUSTOMERS ARE MY TRUE FRIENDS.

I treat them as such. I give them my best rock-bottom prices and most of the profits in high grade Premiums, Discounts, and Extras. [No other Seedsmen will do as much for you.] This is appreciated. I could fill this book twenty times over with kind testimonials from grateful patrons. These prove that my seeds and mutual help policy is a success, and I can save you money.

"We can never be too careful what the seed our hands shall sow;  
Love from love is sure to ripen, hate from hate is sure to grow,  
Seed of good or ill we scatter heedlessly along our way,  
But a glad or grievous fruitage waits us at the harvest day."



PLEASE BUY ME  
SOME FLOWER SEEDS.



I WANT SOME  
PRETTY FLOWERS TOO.

## I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL

**To You**—Dear Friends and Customers for the thousands of wonderful letters of encouragement, appreciation, and praise you so kindly send me every year.

I thank you most sincerely for every letter, and with such splendid encouragement I will strive harder than ever to supply Seeds, Premiums, and Extras, as will ever merit your kindest words. May a long and happy life be yours is the wish of  
Your Friend, A. T. COOK.

## NO TOBACCO SEED.

THIS CATALOG is not smirched with offers of tobacco seed—which helps to drag the boys (and others) down to degrading depths. Shame on every Seedsmen who is base enough to offer it. I feel that all boys are my special friends, and it is my earnest wish that they shun this nasty, deadly weed, and lead a clean, happy life, and be an honor to their parents and friends. Let us try to save the boys from being slaves and "stink-pots" for life.

## A BIG BARGAIN.

We received the beautiful, Drop Head, 7 Drawer Sewing Machine—with all attachments.



We are very much pleased with it, and thank you for your generosity. Your seeds are excellent, and sure to grow.  
Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Larabee,  
Windham Co., Vermont.

## THE GOOD OLD FARM JOURNAL.

I must say one more word about this faithful champion of home life. I don't want a single customer to miss it. It will be a wonderful help in gardening, and prove a delight to all. You cannot afford to be without this clean Journal.

I have obtained a special **TRIAL-RATE** for you on Coupons enclosed. Fill out one, and give other to your best friend.  
Write me for 10 more Coupons to distribute, and I'll add a nice Present.

## TO GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS.

I want you to help me introduce my pretty Temperance and Sunshine **POST CARDS**. They will do a world of good. People are tired of the stale and worthless trash so much offered.

The Sunshine Cards will prove an inspiration and joy to all, and the Temperance Cards will save many a poor boy from the awful clutch of the tobacco habit—or a drunkard's hopeless doom. Please help, and may God bless you.

**MY SELECTED SEEDS IN SEALED PACKETS ONLY.** I sell my high-grade Seeds in large packets only. They are **NEVER** sold in bulk. If you want a quantity of any variety, order 25—or 100 or more Packets, which with the Premiums, Discounts, and Extras will give you a better bargain than you can possibly find elsewhere I am sure. Remember I sell Seeds for private planters and expert gardeners who desire **ONLY THE VERY BEST**. I do not—never have—and never will sell the cheap stuff grown from culls and rubbish.

## ORGAN PREMIUM--A MARVEL OF VALUE.



Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir: The Premium Organ you gave us for selling your seeds is a marvel of value—and it was so little trouble to get it. We have tested it beside three other Organs—one an \$85.00 one, and have not found its equal yet.

We wish to thank you for the Instrument, and for your square dealing. I hope others will wake up and see how easy it is to win one of your fine organs.

Your Friend, A. T. Kimble,  
Scipioville, N. Y. June 1913.



## Every Premium Better Than I Expected.

Dear Mr. Cook,—I am 20 years old and have been sending you clubs for 8 years. Your Premiums have no equal. I have received your Nickel Silver Watch—Gold F. Pen—Silver Locket—Watches—Stereoscopic Views, and your Gold Watch which is a beauty, and the best Premium I ever received.

Every Premium has been better than I expected. I have also taken discount on many orders. Taking orders is the easiest thing going and very profitable.

I always guarantee your seeds and say "money back if not satisfied"—but never called on for a penny yet. Where your seeds are once tried they are always used. Yours truly, Delbert L. Carney,  
La Grange, Ind. Nov. 13 1913.



**MY "MUTUAL HELP" POLICY.** My Business has grown with marvelous rapidity almost wholly by the kind words and influence of pleased customers. Only "Gilt Edge Seeds" and liberal dealing could bring this happy result. Customers tell their friends and neighbors of my matchless bargains, and hand out my catalogs and circulars with a kind word—and this helps much. They know that better seeds cannot be found at any price, and few are as good. They know too, that I am the one Seedsmen who **ALWAYS** gives customers in Premiums, Discounts, and Extras, what others pay for extravagant advertising. Why not help each other?



# Cream of the Vegetable World.

## COMPLETE LIST, VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS, CINNAMON VINES, POST CARDS, ETC.

**PLEASE NOTE.** My Seeds are extra selected and sold only in large packets. Positively none sold in bulk. See opposite page. I especially invite everyone to get up clubs.

ASPARAGUS.	Packet.	EGG-PLANT, Early Large Purple	10	GIANT RHUBARB. (Pie Plant),	5
Giant Palmetto, (Best,)	10 cts.	GOUBRS. Japanese Nest Egg,	10	SALSIFY. (Vegetable Oyster,)	5
BEANS, (Dwarf.)		KOHL-RABI, Early Vienna,	5	Mammoth Sandwich Island,	5
New Golden Eyed Wax,	10	LETTUCE. Early Prize Head,	5	SPINACH, Long Standing,	5
New Stringless Green Pod,	10	California Cream Butter,	10	SQUASH, Giant Sum. Crookneck,	5
New Prolific Tree,	10	MUSK-MELON.		Improved Hubbard,	5
Mammoth Bush Lima,	10	Rocky Ford, (Very early,)	5	New Faxon, (Best of all,)	10
BEANS, (Pole.) Early Prolific,	10	Paradise Gem,	10	SUNFLOWERS, Giant Mixed,	10
BETT.		Banana, (Over 2 feet long,)	5	TOMATO. Golden Queen,	5
New Extra Early, (Select,)	10	Giant, (Largest ever produced)	10	Mammoth Ignatum, (new,)	10
Red Beauty,	10	Winter Pineapple, (A wonder,)	10	New Tree, (Don't skip this,)	10
Market Gardener's, (Extra fine,)	5	WATER-MELON.		World Beater, (Giant of all)	10
MANGEL, Golden Tankard,	5	Extra Early Sugar,	5	STRAWBERRY TOMATO or	
ASPARAGUS-BEET or Chard,	5	Monte Cristo, (A treasure,)	10	Golden Husk, True Seed,	10
CABBAGE.		Sweet Heart, (New)	10	TURNIP, White Egg,	5
MY CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and		True Sugar, (Sweet as Honey)	10	Extra Early Milan,	10
is all home-grown from Extra Selected, solid,		OKRA, White Velvet,	5	RUTA-BAGA, Purple-Top Yellow,	5
Perfect Heads, pure and true. I can		ONION. <b>Good Onion Seed</b> is of ut-		VEGETABLE PEACHES,	10
purchase seed for one third what name costs		most and porters. Post seed is al-		SAGE, Broad Leaved,	5
to grow; but the BEST is none too good for		ways clear, even at a gift. My seed is home-		POTATO SEED, (very choice,)	15
my customers.)		grown from choice selected bulbs of VERY		5 Choice Cinnamon Vine Tubers,	25
Early Jersey Wakefield,	5	SUPERIOR quality. There is much money			
Early Winnigstad,	5	in onions if well managed. Beware of cheap			
Select Surehead, ("All Head.")	5	seed. You cannot afford to lose your crop.			
Danish Ballhead,	10				
Short-Stem Drumhead,	10	New Brown Beauty, (extra early)	5		
Prizewinner, (Largest grown)	10	Large Red Wethersfield,	10		
CAULIFLOWER.		Golden Oregon, (Extra,)	5		
Early Snowball, (Best of all,)	15	Prizetaker, (A wonder,)	10		
COLLARDS, True Georgia,	5	Giant Gargans,	10		
CARROT, Ox-Heart,	10	PAISNIP.			
New Intermediate, (best,)	5	Large Sugar or Hollow Crown,	5		
CELERY.		Cook's Perfection, (Superb,)	10		
Mastodon, (Easy Growing)	5	PARSLEY, Extra Double Curled,	5		
White Plume, (Self Blanching,)	10	PEANUTS, Early Champion,	10		
CITRON, Colo. Preserving,	5	PEAS. Early Premium Gem,	10		
GRESS, Extra Curled,	5	Ever-Bearing, (Delicious,)	10		
DOMESTIC COFFEE SEED,	10	Mammoth Melting Sugar,	10		
SWEET CORN.		PEPPER. New Chinese Giant,	10		
Extra Early, (A money maker,)	10	Coral Gem Bouquet,	10		
Golden Bantam, (Very Early)	10	PUMPKIN.			
Improved Evergreen,	10	Sweet Potato, (Best for pies,)	5		
Country Gentleman,	10	King of the Mammoths,	5		
POP CORN. Extra Prolific,		RADISH. New Chartier,	5		
Children's Delight (Red Beauty)	10	New Early Icicle, (Best of all)	10		
CUCUMBER, Chicago Pickle,	5	New Rosy Gem (Earliest of all,)	10		
New Perfect,	10	White Chinese Winter, (New)	10		
Extra Long Green Giant,	10				
Japanese Climbing,	10				

### Extra Early Six Weeks Potatoes.

Selected Seed for	40 Hills,	\$1.00
" "	100 "	2.00
" "	160 "	3.00
" "	340 "	6.00

Valuable Extras free with EVERY order.

### ORIGINAL POST CARDS.

#### GEMS OF WORTH AND BRAUTY.

"Cheer" Post Cards,	20 for 15c.
"Cheer" " "	60 all different, 40
Temperance Post Cards,	20 for 15
Temperance " "	60 all different, 40
All the above—or any 120 Cards,	75

These Cards are of highest character—far superior to others. As a gift they are ever seasonable, always prized.

Plant Food—Trial Size per Can, 15c.  
 " " Regular Size " 30  
 " " Four 30c. Cans, \$1.00

Mouse Traps, 3 for 15c. 6-30c. 12-50c.  
 Rat Traps, 3 for 60c. 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.00  
 Not less than 3 of either sold.

**Everything Sent Prepaid.**  
**Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

**Everything I Have to Sell**  
**is Listed on This Page.**

**REMEMBER I AM A SPECIALIST** and sell my choice selected seeds only in large packets. They are all strains of the highest excellence. It is easy to get up clubs for these seeds and secure my due Profundums or cash.

# Cream of the Flower World. Gilt Edge Flower Seeds, Selected.

**SPECIAL TO ALL. My Flower Seed Packets are double usual size; extra selected. Tell your friends. Don't let them waste money on inferior seeds or stingy packets.**

ASTERS. 30 Finest Dbl. Mixd.	Extra Large Pkt. 10c.	NASTURTIUM. Dwf. Tom Thumb, Fancy Mixed,	5
BALSAMS. Finest Double Mixed, all colors,	5	NASTURTIUM. Giant Flowering, Climbing Mixd,	5
BIRD OF PARADISE. Unique and beautiful,	5	PANSIES. Extra mixed, 40 colors,	10
BUTTERFLY FLOWER—or Christmas Orchid,	5	PANSY COLLECTION. 50 Giant Vari. Treatise, etc,	20
CARNATIONS. New Marguerite, great bloomers,	10	PETUNIAS. 40 Varieties, colors and shades,	10
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 10 annual varieties,	5	PHLOX. 30 Choice, Bright colors mixed,	5
COBAEA VINE. A charming annual climber,	10	PRIZE POPPIES. 40 Grandest Sorts,	5
COSMOS. Early Giant Fancy; superb assortment,	10	PORTULACA. All the Best kinds and colors,	5
COTTON SEEDS—For Flower Garden,	5	SALVIA SPLENDENS. (Scarlet Sage,)	10
DIANTHUS OR PINKS. Double Mixed, 25 sorts,	5	SENSITIVE PLANT. A Remarkable Curiosity,	5
EVERLASTINGS. Finest Mixed Varieties,	5	SWEET ALYSSUM. Little Gem. Finest of All,	5
FORGET-ME-NOT. Delightful, Large Flowering,	5	SWEET PEAS. 100 Gilt Edge Varieties, full oz. pkt,	10
ICE PLANT. Very Unique and Handsome,	10	SWEET WILLIAM. 25 Best Varieties mixed,	5
JAPANESE HOP. Choice New Variegated,	10	VERBENA. A Superfine Mixture, all colors,	10
MIGNONETTE. Mammoth. Very Fragrant,	10	ZINNIA. Large Double, 20 varieties and colors,	5
MORNING GLORY. Giant Japanese Mixed, 100 Va. 10		MIXED FLOWERS. Over 300 Selected Varieties,	25

If requested, I give a Book on "Window Gardening" FREE with every 25c. order or over for Flower Seeds. I will also give this Book to every Club Agents Customer who orders 25c. worth of Flower Seeds. This will add you much in taking orders.

**ADDRESS, A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.**



# Temperance Post Cards

No one should miss my Temperance Post Cards. All original artistic designs—the finest in the world. They are pictures of beauty, and will impart valuable temperance lessons as well. They will offend no one—but will make people think. Of special value to the young. May save many a good boy from going astray. I have received a perfect flood of testimonials from the best people everywhere. I can now supply 60 Temperance Post Cards—all different, for only 40 cts.

I offer my entire list of cards—viz: 60 "Temperance" and 60 "Cheer" Post Cards—120 in all, all different, and every one a treasure—for only 75 cts. Two lots—240 cards—for \$1.50. Four lots—480 cards—for \$3.00 and an elegant jeweled watch FREE for your Premium. [Any other \$3.00 Prem. if preferred.] All sent prepaid. Order \$3.00 worth. You can quickly sell the surplus to your friends—and have a watch to be proud of. Few things sell so readily as Post Cards.

Either "Cheer" or "Temperance" Cards.

All Card orders count on Premiums—or

Discount may be taken if preferred.

Club Agents wanted at every Postoffice.

I RECRET I only have room for the following, selected from an avalanche of Cheer and Temperance Post Card testimonials.

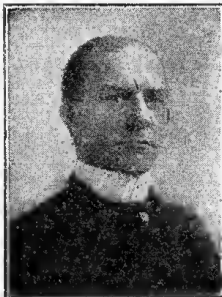
**FROM PROF. C. C. CAINES, -- PRESIDENT  
of the World Renowned  
Eastman National Business College.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. May 27 1908

Mr. A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—I write to acknowledge the receipt of your Post Cards. These are all very attractive, and I want to congratulate you on the work you are doing in the interest of a good cause.

When a man puts a thing of this kind in his life he always takes strong hold on immortality. He entitles himself in some measure to a place in "the choir invisible of those immortal dead who live again in minds made better by their presence." In looking over your cards I had distinctly the feeling that I would like to do some good in the same way, and may yet find occasion to work out something in imitation of your good example.

With sincere good wishes,  
Very truly yours, C. C. CAINES.



## White Plume, Self Blanching Celery.

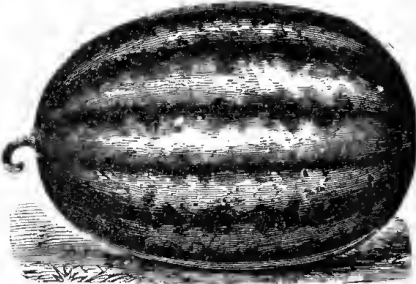
THE EARLIEST VARIETY.

This is the best of the so called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts being tender and crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. More largely grown than any other. If any have failed to grow fine celery, they should try this. Pkt. 10 cts.

**It Pays Well to  
Get up a  
Club for My Seeds.**

## EXTRA EARLY SUCAR WATERMELON.

This remarkable new variety is not only the earliest of all—but will continue to bear abundantly the entire



season. The quality is superb—every melon a good one. Will succeed and produce fine melons in every state—even in Canada. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

EVERY BOY in the U. S. should have a melon patch, and raise hundreds of big, sweet melons.

## Healthful, Delicious, Asparagus.

Don't miss having an Asparagus bed. The True Palmetto is incomparably better than other sorts. It is earlier, double the size, finer quality, and a much stronger and healthy grower. Plant no other even as a gift. Asparagus is ALWAYS a big money crop. It is extremely healthful, and will do you more good than all the quack medicine and drugs ever made. A well made bed will give you an abundance for a lifetime, and will be worth a hundred times the cost. Don't put it off. Plant a lot of seed. You can sell your surplus plants to your nabors at an immense profit.

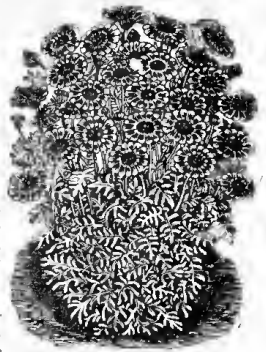


## Annual Chrysanthemums.

These glorious, showy, flowers grow readily from the seed, and flower freely during summer and fall months. They are very pretty and effective—and very fine for cutting. Foliage is rich dark green, finely cut and ornamental.

I offer the finest selected mixed varieties—a full assortment of both double and single, in richest colors of crimson, golden yellow, striped, mottled, etc., etc. They will be a surprise to flower lovers everywhere. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c.

I want Club Agents everywhere for Flower Seeds. See Prem. offers elsewhere.



"There's not a tint that paints the rose,  
Or decks the lily fair,  
Or streaks the humblest flower that grows,  
But God has placed it there."



## Early Premium Gem Peas.

A superb extra early wrinkled variety of delicious quality. Pods large, long, well filled, and vines marvelously productive, being loaded down with luscious peas. The best, the sweetest, and hardiest of all. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

## New Chartier Radish.

This valuable introduction is far superior to most long varieties. Extra quality and flavor. Early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender, and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time. Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

G. E. Russell, Leon Co. Fla. writes:—I raised one of your Chartier Radishes 2 ft. 9 in. long, and 1 1/2 in. around. I never saw the best. Your Short Stem Cabbage cannot be excelled. I can say your seeds GROW, and you give more and better seeds for the money than can be had elsewhere.

**I WANT** every Club Agent far and near—every Agent for anything, anywhere—every Lady who wants plenty of pin money—every bright Boy and Girl who wants valuable Premiums.—I want each and every one of them to know that my Seeds, Cinnamon Vines and Potatoes sell twice as fast as anything else—that my Premium offers and cash discounts BEAT THE WORLD—and that never before was there such an easy way of making a lot of money, or securing valuable Premiums free.



## Giant Summer Crookneck Squash.



This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to two feet long, and of finest quality.

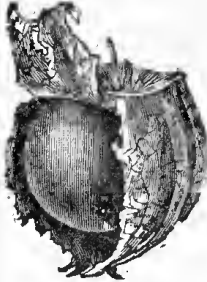
They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports \$125. worth sold from ¼ acre.

This is the best flavored and finest of all summer squashes. Per packet 5 cts.

## Strawberry Husk Tomato.

TRUE HEADQUARTERS SEED.

These unique tomatoes are a wonderful fine fruit, and grow from the seed in 80 days. They are simply superb for canning, preserving and pies; everyone calling them most delicious. If left in their husks, and stored in a cool, dry place they



### Keep Fresh All Winter.

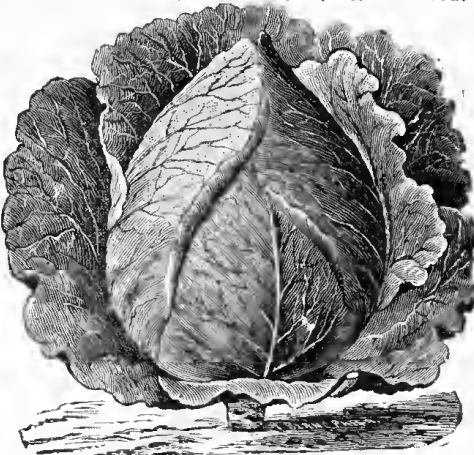
Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, and to use in fruit cake etc., they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color,—the size of large cherries, and enormously productive. They have an exquisite flavor. Many say

### "Better Than Strawberries"

to eat out of hand. No one ever gets tired of them. They are hardy everywhere, and produce enormous crops even where other fruit is a failure. Packet with full directions for planting, use of fruit etc., only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts

## EARLY WINNICSTADT CABBAGE.

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort; valuable for both summer or winter use. Market Gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.



Beware of cheap Cabbage seed, which is often grown from stumps and unsalable rubbish. Pkt. 5 cts.

"I raised a garden full of Cabbages from your seed last year. They were the finest cabbage I ever saw. My nabors failed to raise any at all, and I told them they should have planted Cook's selected seeds." P. R. Hurn, Wash Co., Ark.

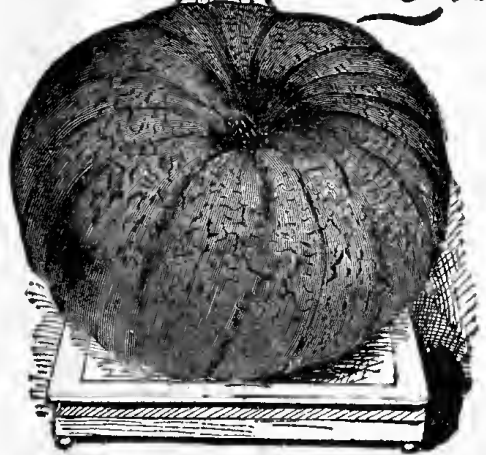
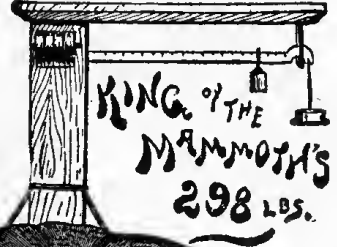
## The Great Prize Pumpkin

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival. It astonishes everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained



"Jumbo of All."



such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I see no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County Fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. See offer below. Extra seed saved from selected LARGE pumpkins

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**EVERY PERSON** who receives this Catalog should surely take advantage of the marvellous opportunities for making money, or securing valuable Premiums free of cost. Please tell your Club-Agent friends, and bright Boys and Girls—of my matchless inducements for orders.

There is no unbeheld eye  
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod  
And waits to see it push away the clod  
He trusts in God.

**MY SUPERIOR SEED** is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper **QUALITY** considered I do not try to compete with foreign trash, or that grown from scallions and refuse of crops. I could sell such for 2 cts. per packet—but they would be dear as a gift. With an experience of 25 years in gardening I know the value of high grade seeds. I have in the past, do now, and always will maintain this high standard.

## Teach the Children KINDNESS

TO ALL—AND ESPECIALLY KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

So many Gods, so many Creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind  
While just the art of being kind  
Is all this sad world needs.

—Ella Wheeler Wash.

Flowers  
are  
God's Jewels  
for  
Earth's  
Ornament.



Dars No Use  
Talking  
Cook's Melons  
Am De Best.





## TRUE CHICAGO PICKLE CUCUMBER.

This has become a standard variety, and is undoubtedly the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by the most progressive pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends:



color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. It is a continuous bearer, and its productive qualities simply marvelous. I have a very choice strain of seed. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

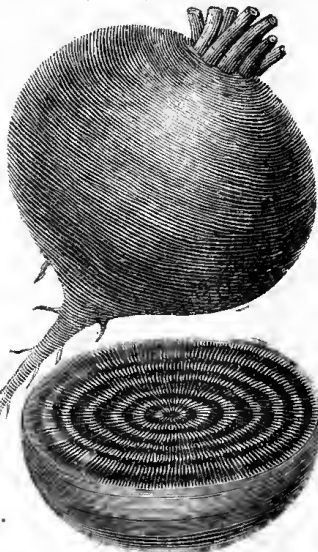
## NEW EXTRA EARLY BEET.

I am glad to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Gardener friends believe that there is any where in existence, a nice, smooth, garden beet of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market 10 DAYS in advance of the old early sorts?

Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds and tested them side by side, and watching their growth saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety before other early kinds began to bottom.

The flesh is delicate, rich, and sugary; very fine grained. It is in every way an ideal table Beet. Young plants make splendid greens.

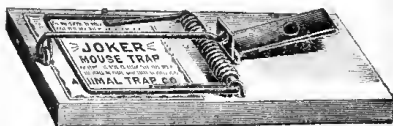
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## JOKER MOUSE AND RAT TRAPS.

**Best,** surest, cheapest, and greatest trap ever invented. Gets them and kills them every time.

**Guaranteed** to save 20 times their cost every year. Don't be pestered. Clean out the varmints. It is easy.



**Rats and Mice** spread disease, ruin food, spoil grain, damage buildings, catch chickens, and cause enormous losses. Get a doz. Traps and exterminate.

3 Mouse Traps, 15 cts. 6 for 30c. 12 for 50c.

3 Rat Traps, 60 cts. 6 for \$1.20. 12 for \$2.00.

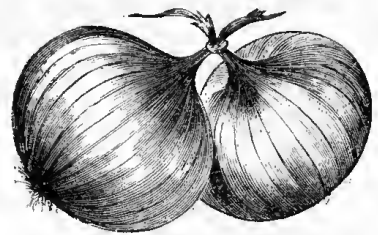
Not less than 3 of either kind sold. All postpaid.

## NEW BROWN BEAUTY ONIONS.

A magnificent distinct new variety of greatest value. It is a marvel in earliness, ripening 3 weeks before red Wethersfield. Its keeping qualities are marvelous—no

**Never  
Fails  
to Bulb.**

**Always  
Brings  
the  
Highest  
Prices.**



other can compare. A tremendous yielder—every seed producing a nice onion. Bulbs very thick—clear amber brown, flesh mild and pleasant. I trust all will try it. Large Packet, Selected Seed 5 cts. 6 for 25c. 24 for \$1.00. 48 24 pkts. should produce \$30. worth of onions.

## One Woman's Money-Making Garden.

Thousands Can do as Well—and Better.

From a plot only 30 by 50 feet, I took in \$24.00 for early Lettuce, \$10.00 for Beets, \$10.00 for early Celery and have fully \$10.00 worth of late Celery still growing—making over \$50.00 clear money from this little piece. On another piece I grew early Peas, Sweet Corn, and Beans, all big "money-makers." Others can do likewise and have "Pin Money" in plenty.

Marie T. Lundale, Pa.

## EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED PARSLEY.

Parsley is a flavoring herb of highest culinary value. This superior variety has beautiful, mossy, curled and crimped leaves, light brilliant shade of green, of extra fine quality. No one planting it once would ever be without it.

The Leaves can be dried for winter use—or take up a few plants and store in the cellar in moist earth.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



## The Wonderful Stereoscope.

A VERY POPULAR PREMIUM—SURE TO PLEASE.

My Improved Stereoscope is one of the wonders of the age. It brings all objects and scenery out in relief, and life-size, in a way that puzzles scientists, and excites the admiration of all.

**No Words** can describe this wonderful transformation. Everything standing in relief, exactly as if looking at the real thing itself. The Views are magnificent—all go wild over them. Every one in clear, bright natural colors—made by a new process. I give this Scope and 40 lovely Views for a \$3.00 order—or Scope and 160 Views for \$6.00.

Every Parent should induce their children to get up a club and get this splendid educational Premium. No one should miss it.

## EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD.

**Will Make Your Window Garden a Success  
and Be a Joy to All Beholders.**

**The Essence** of Plant Life, containing ALL the elements required for House Plants and Flowers in door or out.



**Will Make** strong healthy plants, make flowers more abundant, and brighter to a remarkable degree. Is odorless and soluble.

**Recommended** by highest authority. A trial will have instantaneous effect, and prove its great worth.

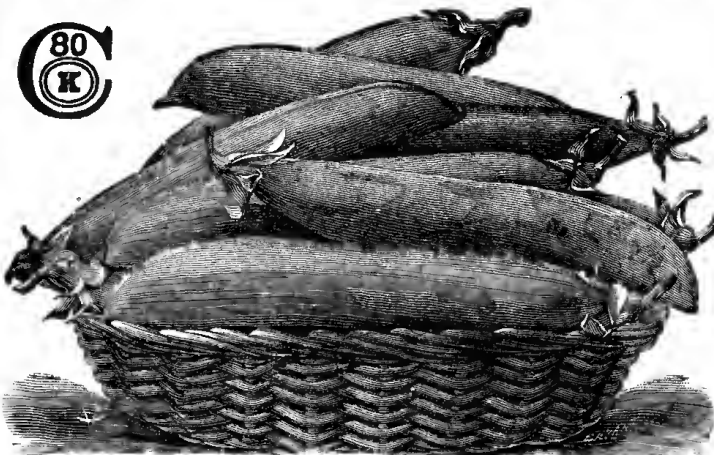
**Three Times** usual value. Full directions on every can. Try it now and see your plants flourish and bloom as never before. All postpaid.

Trial size 15c. per Can.  
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Four 30c. Cans for \$1.00.

**I Give a Book** on the Window Garden—telling all the secrets of success. It is a Gem. **FREE** [if requested] with 60c. orders or over.



# MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEAS — Most Delicious of All.



Rightly named. The sweet, brittle, succulent pods are cooked same as string or snap beans—pods and peas eaten together. A "dish fit for a King." Excels all other Sugar Peas in size, tenderness and sweetness of pods, and delicious flavor. These luscious peas are too little known. Every one should grow them.

## Deliciously Rich, Tender, Prodigiously Prolific.

They contain so much sugar, starch, and gluten, making them most nutritious. Height of vines 4 to 5 feet, bearing their immense pods in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply of this superior vegetable. Peas are very scarce this year, but I have a splendid stock, as well as of all other seeds. Remember I send EVERYTHING

PREPAID and guarantee safe arrival.  
Per Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.,

"I can desire nothing better for this great country than that a barrier, high as Heaven, should be raised between the unpolluted lips of the children and the intoxicating cup." John B. Gough.

## NEW EARLY WHITE VELVET OKRA.



Okra is a fashionable Southern vegetable, of the easiest growth, and matures first season even in the extreme north. Pods are used when young and tender, are excellent for soups, stews, etc., and really delicious when pickled.

The White Velvet is best of all Okras, very early and distinct. The pods are round, smooth, and handsome; much larger than any other

and of superior flavor and tenderness. Very prolific. Why not try Okra this year? You will surely like this splendid new variety. It is one of the good things no one should do without. Packet 5 cts

## NEW EARLY TREE TOMATO.



I think this more nearly resembles a tree than any other. It stands up like a tree, with a stiff, vigorous upright stalk—with fruit well up above the ground. Bears very abundantly, fruit good size, smooth, bright red color, and of superior flavor. A valuable, curious acquisition very ornamental and useful. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c 3 for 25c.

**IF YOU CANNOT** do me a greater favor than to show my Catalog to your friends, and allow them to use it for sending their orders, and getting up Clubs.

## NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

The Chinese Giant is by all odds the largest and finest of Peppers. It is the grandest sort for salads—stuffed for mangoes—or sliced and served like tomatoes. For market are twice as profitable as any other, as they bring such fancy prices. Plants are stocky habit, about 2 feet high, and loaded with enormous fruits. 22 of these gigantic Peppers have been counted on a single plant. They are very mild, sweet as an apple and ripen early. Every one will want to plant it I am certain.



READ THE FOLLOWING FROM THE  
EDITOR OF THE RURAL NEW YORKER  
TO WHOM A FEW SEEDS WERE SENT FOR TRIAL.

"We grew the Chinese Giant Pepper with much pleasure, and found them veritable monsters. Their highly colored fruit is a pleasant addition to summer salads. The flesh is thick, tender, and sweet, without any burning taste. The plants grew finely, and the immense peppers—often more than 6 inches in diameter and depth make a very handsome show in the garden. The Chinese Giant is earlier than the Ruby King."

True Stock, Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.,

Most Valuable  
Of All Peppers.

This Cut Only  
One-third Size.

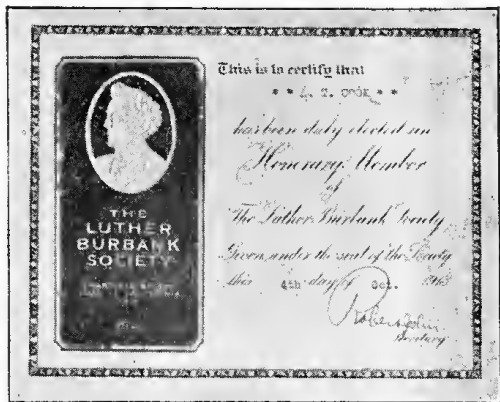


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**Short and to the Point.**  
"I lay all other catalogs down and turn to your honest list. Your seeds ALWAYS please." Mrs. G. T. Williams. N. J.

### True Ice Plant.

MESEMBRYANTHEM CRISTALLINUM



A handsome and unique annual plant, for hanging baskets, rock-works, vases, and house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems are almost transparent, appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant of the easiest culture and that is always admired. It should be in every flower garden. The flowers are white.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot Culture. Packet 5 cents.

"I would not take \$1.00 for my Ice Plant. I esteem it above all my other flowers. All your seeds gave entire satisfaction."

E. J. Colston, Social Circle, Ga.  
From Irene Dean in "Epitome." Oh, what beauties my Ice Plants were. They were entirely covered with "icy" crystals. I set one in a 3 inch can; it grew as large as a big tin pail. Every one that saw it was astonished. The flowers are very beautiful!

### VERBENAS,—Superfine Mixture.



Very few plants make such a gorgeous display during the season as the Verbenas, or furnish more flowers for cutting. Unrivalled as a constant bloomer, brilliancy of flower, and sweet fragrance. They grow from seed the first season. For profusion of bloom—large blossoms, and variety of colors—my selected mixture cannot be excelled. I wish every one to grow these lovely flowers.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

36 packets—with your choice of Premium Watch, Coral Neck Chain, Solid Gold Fountain Pen, or Stereoscope and Views,—also \$1.50 worth of Novelties and Extras—all

prepaid for only \$3.00. Please get up a club.

### LONG STANDING SPINACH.

Spinach is a delicious vegetable either for spring or fall sowing.

This variety is the gardeners favorite; it is a most attractive color with thick fleshy leaves of fine texture. Extremely hardy, and stands longest of all before going to seed.



Packet 5 cents.

### COOK'S PERFECTION PARSNIP.

Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it. The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, very fine stewed, fried, boiled, etc. All who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

While this is essentially a table parsnip—it is also superior to all others for stock feeding owing to its great size and extraordinary sweetness.

Large packet, selected seed 10c. 3 for 25c.

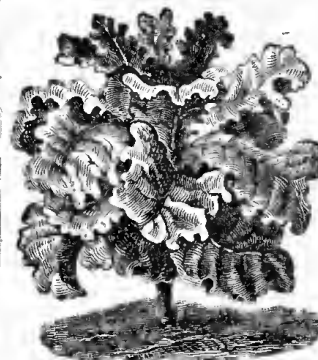
"Your Perfection Parsnips were the best we ever had." Lester Thompson, White Bear, Minn.  
"We grew the finest tomatoes, cabbage and parsnips from your seed we ever had in our life. We had Perfection Parsnips 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. each." Wm. H. Smith, Pa.

"That \$3.00 order proved the very best seeds I ever planted. I grew 12 Bns. of Parsnips from 4 pkts. Some were 22 inches long, and weighed 44 ounces."



G. W. Henry, Hunt Co. Pa.

### COLLARDS—TRUE GEORGIA.



Collards are used as a substitute for cabbage,—more especially in the south where it grows all winter. They are a form of cabbage that bears new leaves as the old ones are pulled off. They are tender and delicate when cooked for greens, and are esteemed highly. I sell a large quantity of the seed. Pkt 5 cts.

Everything

Prepaid.

### New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers

producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, etc. Three times the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for pickling and slicing. The vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. It sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

"The Japanese Climbing Cucumbers are the greatest bearers ever was. We shall always grow them. Your other seeds are doing fine—very always yours."

Mrs. Reed, Springfield, Mass.  
"My Japanese Cucumbers were a great surprise to all who saw them."

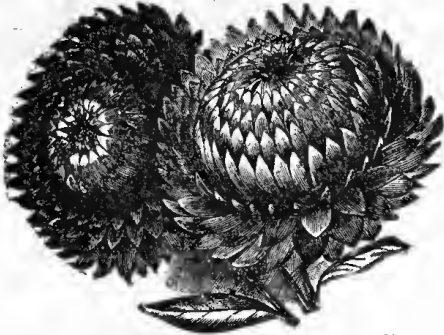
E. J. Caldwell, Butler, Texas.





## Finest Everlastings, or Eternal Flowers.

One of the handsomest and most showy of all garden annuals, and much the finest of all for winter bouquets, baskets, vases, and other decorations. They are very hardy, of easy culture, and produce large, brilliant blossoms in the greatest abundance—rich red, yellow, scarlet, white, etc.—many shaded and tipped with various rich colors of rare beauty. Cut and dry when in bud and blossom. They never fade, but retain their beauty for years. These are the most beautiful of all everlastings. Height 2 feet. Packet 5 cts.

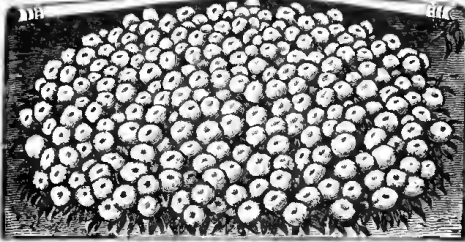


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### Rules For a Long, Happy Life.

FOR MY YOUNG FRIENDS TO READ AND PROFIT BY.

Keep Good Company.  
Aim for the Highest.  
Work Hard and Play Hard.  
Use Refined Language.  
Despise Falsehood and Meanness.  
Never Enter a Bar-room.  
Never be Afraid to say "No."  
Indulge in no Game of Chance.  
Strive to Make Others Happy.  
Dare Always to do Right.  
Be Kind to Dumb Animals.  
Fear not Unjust Ridicule.  
Shun Patent Medicines and Drugs.  
Make Friends with the Birds.  
Learn to Love the Wondrous Beauties of Nature.  
Above all do not Touch Liquors, Cigarettes or Tobacco.  
Pay Debts Promptly—Better still "Pay as You Go."  
Never Indorse for More than You can Easily Pay.  
Maintain Your Integrity as a Sacred Thing.  
Learn to Enjoy the Present—It is a Part of Eternity.  
Cultivate a Love for Home, and Strive to Beautify it.  
Always be True to Your Conscience. It is Divine.  
Your Friend and Well Wisher, A. T. COOK.



### LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM.

The Little Gem plants are very dwarf, and each one spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 16 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall.

More than 400 clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on one plant. Little Gem is sweetest and best of all flowers for single specimens, borders, ribbons, etc., and might well have been called "Snow White Carpet Plant." Of the easiest culture. Do not forget this favorite, fragrant flower when you order. Very Choice Seed, only 5 cts. per pkt. 6 for 25 cts.

### Be Sure and read the following from H. A. McQuiston, Pansy Specialist of Preble Co., O.

"Mr. A. T. Cook:—I have used the best Pansy Seed of many leading seedsmen, and yours clearly surpass them all in vigor of plants, size and number of blossoms, and great diversity of color. Everyone greets them with words of praise and astonishment. It is no trouble to sell plants from your seeds—they sell themselves."

From Miss Mary Nesbit, Pa. "I had the loveliest of flower beds from your seed, and lots of people walked two miles to get a bouquet. Many city boarders came and purchased flowers. The Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, and Verbenas were especially beautiful. I cannot thank you enough for the extras. My Aunt said, 'I have seen people get extras, but I never saw the like of this man before.'"

I Invite all to Get up Clubs.

## TO CLUB AGENTS AND GARDENERS.

### Great CINNAMON VINE Offer.

YOU CAN EASILY MAKE

\$5.00 Clear Profit on a \$3.00 Order.

The Cinnamon Vine is one of my Specialties. I am the largest grower in the world. Never before have I had so large and splendid a crop ALL TWO YEARS OLD. Every one will grow and make beautiful, dense vines this year. Remember this. You know I offer 60 tubers with extras and a prem. watch (or any \$3.00 premium) all for \$3.00, and it is a wonderful big bargain too as many will testify. Here is something even better for those who want a big CASH PROFIT, in preference to premiums



C. V. LEAF.

**BIG MONEY** and everybody who desires to make money—or obtain plenty of vines at a nominal price, for their walks and arbors.

For only \$3.00 I will mail you 160 tubers of Cinnamon Vines—extra stock—two years old, also two lifelike Colored Plates for you to show customers and make sales. Order at once. You can quickly sell these at my prices for \$8.00, and have \$5.00 CLEAR CASH for your trouble. I expect thousands to take up this very liberal offer, for selling vines is so very easy. By showing the colored plate you can sell 5 to 50 to most every one you meet.

I will supply all the vines you can handle at this low rate, prepaid to you. This is surely the biggest bargain of the season. Why not canvas your town and country? You can get a big income every day for months if you wish—as many others are doing. Begin now. Don't let anyone get ahead of you.

**A PERSONAL FAVOR.** If you are unable to accept this remarkable offer—will you be kind enough to show it to some agent, canvasser—club agent of any description,—or hustling boy or girl who desires to earn some good money.

### NEW MARQUERITE CARNATIONS.

Perpetual Blooming—Giant Flowering.

The greatest flower seed novelty of the times. These gorgeous, fragrant Carnations flower in marvellous profusion from Aug. till killed by severe frost—from seeds sown in the spring.

Plants are dwarf, compact, and grow easy everywhere. Blossoms giant size, often 3 inches across, and usually are double as can be. The varieties and colors are wonderful—white, blush, deep pink, salmon, carmine, scarlet, dark crimson, maroon, and many beautifully variegated. Some picotee-edged, spotted, striped, tinted, etc., etc. Many have lovely fringed petals, and all are delightfully fragrant. They can be potted in the fall and will continue to bloom profusely in the house all the winter. Words cannot describe these magnificent Carnations. Whichever of my Beauties you omit, don't let it be these.

Finest strain, All colors, Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

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The queen of all Autumn Annuals. Indispensable for every flower-garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming as pot-plants. Marvellous bloomers; a bed seeming almost a solid mass of beautiful, dazzling flowers. My superb mixture contains the FINEST STRAINS of all the best in cultivation—Giant, Perfection, Paeony-Flowered Japanese, Boquet, Victoria, and 20 others of exquisite beauty. All my flowers are SUPERIOR grades, and packets average 3 times usual size. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.





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The Greatest Collection of Everblooming Pansies ever put up. They are pronounced a wonder by all. Never before were such mammoth sizes, unique types, gorgeous colors, and innumerable markings offered in a single Collection.



**Pansies**—who does not love them? They are the most beautiful, the most charming, and the most fashionable of all flowers.

**Pansies** are extremely hardy, and will produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms from earliest spring until the snows of winter.

**All the Grandest Giants.**  
**All the Famous Prizetakers.**  
**All the odd, curious and unique.**

**Pansies** have been my specialty for 25 years. You surely want the best. My Collection comprises every noted variety and color. Many blossoms 3 inches or over in diameter. They will be a wonder and delight to yourself and all your friends.

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**Treatise on Growing Pansies,**  
**Also Superb Colored Plate**  
**Free with every Pansy Collection.**

**Don't miss** this chance. Tell your friends also. You can plant Pansy Seed any time from early spring up to late fall. They stand the hardest winters.

**PRICE.** Complete Pansy Collection—over 50 lovely, Everblooming Varieties, also Colored Plate and Treatise—in one large Package for only 20 cts. 3 for 50 cts. 8 for \$1.00. 100 for \$10.00.

**CLUB AGENTS** take note. Nothing sells easier than my Pansy Seeds. They are just the thing to start with and offer first. Most everyone will take a packet or more, and then you can sell them other seeds. Any one can obtain beautiful Watches, Jewelry, or other Premiums without cost. Children are especially successful. Please call their attention to this, and show them my Premium list. Catalogs free to all.

## FRAGRANT TREE FERNS FREE WITH PANSY ORDERS.

I WANT to adv. my choice seed everywhere—and especially these lovely Pansies, and have decided this year to give a full 20c. package of my great Novelty—FRAGRANT TREE FERNS, absolutely free with every Pansy Collection. Everybody wants these wonderful Ferns that are so charming for out-door culture or house plants. Be This grand offer of Ferns Free with my Pansy Collection should bring fifty thousand new customers.

### GIANT PANSIES—An Acrostic.



C-aitly dressed in velvets rare.  
I-nnocence adorns each face.  
A-ngels sent on mission fair.  
N-ever taught a nobler grace.  
T-o the saved of any race.  
P-atient years of endless toil,  
A-plication to their needs.  
N-urturing with tenderest care.  
S-how results in wondrous seeds.  
I-n no garden of our land,  
E-en the walks of palace grand,  
S-miles a flower more wonderful.

Contributed by D. E. Chandler, Mass.

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My Friends and Customers  
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### LUTHER BURBANK,

"THE WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE."

A LARGE share of my incomparable **Potato Seed** is direct from Mr. Burbank, the world renowned Hybridizer and Experimenter,—the choice product of his almost endless varieties and selections.

**Varieties of the greatest  
value may be  
expected from planting  
this superior Seed.**



## Extra Gold Filled Elgin Watch.

**Absolutely Free for a \$12.00 Order.**

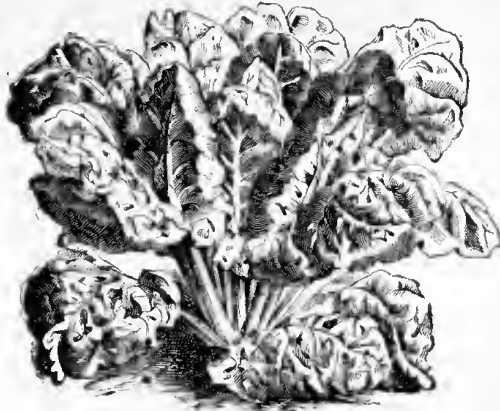
**ALL MY BARAINS** are outdone by the magnificent Gold Filled Watch I give as a Premium for a \$12.00 order. Only think, it is a genuine Elgin (or Waltham if preferred)—right from their factory—pretty as a picture, and fully guaranteed. Elgin and Waltham Watches are known everywhere **AS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.**

I want not only every customer—but the friend of every customer as well, to know of this unparalleled bargain. Why go to Jewelry Stores and pay \$15.00 to \$25.00 for just such a watch—when you can get this one free and prepaid for a \$12.00 order for the **BEST SEEDS** you ever planted. See particulars elsewhere. I make this offer solely to secure thousands of new customers and friends.



## ASPARAGUS BEET, OR SWISS CHARD.

This delicious species is grown for its leaves only. The leaves are used like spinach, but the great value of the plant is its large, fleshy, mid-rib of the leaves which are cut and cooked like asparagus, and are EX-



TRA FINE. As a substitute for asparagus, nothing could be better. Ready to use in 2 months from planting, and may be used continuously all summer and fall. It is a most valuable vegetable—too good a thing to miss, and I hope every one of my customers will plant it liberally. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

## My Matchless Safety Razor Premium.

Real \$5.00 quality—none better at any price. The blades are a miracle of steel. Don't torture yourself with the miserable old-style razors when you can have solid comfort by getting this superior Safety, with 19 blades free for a \$3.00 order.

READ WHAT MY CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT.

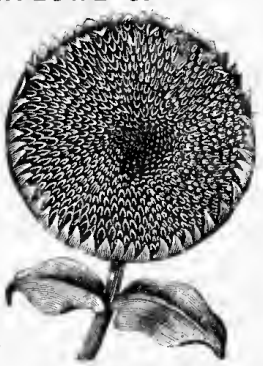
The Safety Razor is O. K. I am delighted, J. W. Bailey. The Razor is a Gem—just what I wanted, Fred Lofgren. Am greatly pleased with my Premium Razor, B. L. Miller. Received Razor last year. It is perfection, C. F. Witt. I am especially pleased with my Razor, Rev. W. W. Hendry. Equal to my \$5.00 Razor. It is a beauty, Ira McCarty.

## GIANT SUNFLOWERS.

This packet contains the LARGEST and BEST varieties:—Black Giant, Mammoth Russian, and White Beauty—ALL ARE TRUE PRIZETAKERS; selected seed, grown separate and carefully mixed. Heads measure from 12 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with large, meaty seeds.

Sunflower seeds are rich and oily, and they are the BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry; they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage. Feed a little every day, and you will be delighted to see the wonderful increase in eggs.

These great Sunflowers succeed everywhere, and produce immense crops. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



## DO YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL WATCH



(Gold, Silver or Nickel) Splendid Bicycle, Sewing Machine, Gold Fountain Pen, Lace Curtains, Seed Drill, Scope and Views, Organ, Piano, etc.? You can get any or all of these without money—by sending me Seed Orders. 50,000 have done so—why not you?

Parents—get your children started out for a club. Their success will surprise you.

## BROAD LEAVED SAGE.



Sage is most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing, sauces, etc.

Sage has many medical properties. Sow early, and thin to 12 inches. A bed will last many years.

This is the best kind. Have you a bed of Sage? If not, plant one now.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

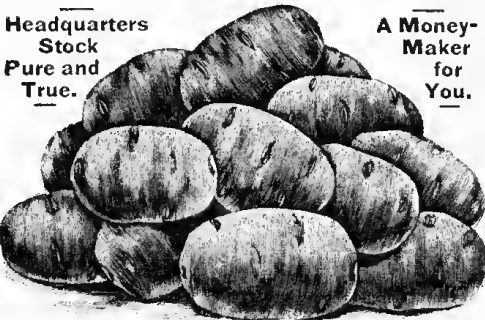
## GREAT OFFER OF GENUINE "EARLY SIX WEEKS" POTATOES.

Marvels in Earliness, Productiveness, and Extra Table Quality.

THESE POTATOES stand out alone as the best in the world. With 30 years experience in growing fine potatoes, I never found their equal. Unusually healthy, hardy, and vigorous, of incomparable earliness, enormous yields—500 bushels per acre; and as real "money-makers" are beyond compare.

Headquarters  
Stock  
Pure and  
True.

A Money-  
Maker  
for  
You.



THE TUBERS are very smooth, slightly pink, pretty as pictures, ALWAYS cook dry, sweet, and floury.

BEST OF KEEPERS—remaining hard and plump and retaining their matchless flavor clear up to July.

\$1.00 WORTH OF SEED NOVELTIES FREE.

I ADD \$1.00 worth of rare Novelties and Specialties [my selection] free with EVERY Potato Order.

DO NOT WASTE MONEY Growing Old Run-Out Varieties that Produce but Half a Crop of Inferior Tubers.

GET A START in Genuine Early Six Weeks and sell seed to your neighbors at a big profit. Beware of spurious seed. There is much offered.

JUST A FEW KIND WORDS FROM CUSTOMERS.

### Almost 13 Bushels from 100 Hills.

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—I planted 100 hills of your Early Six Weeks last spring, and there were plenty of nice potatoes in six weeks. The yield was 12 bushels and 7 gallons of the finest Potatoes I ever saw. No trouble to sell them for \$1.00 a peck. Every one has been spoken for long ago.

Mrs. M. R. Daniel, Prince Edward Co., Va. Nov. 1st 1912.

### Over Four Bushels From Only 20 Hills.

Dear Mr. Cook, I gave the 20 hills you sent me plenty of roots and extra care, and the yield was perfectly astonishing—250 pounds and six ozs. They beat anything I ever saw or heard of.

J. W. Bratley, Brunswick Co., Va.

### From Prof. W. H. Morse Agricultural Chemist.

Your Early Six Weeks are of unusual richness and surpassing flavor. How I did enjoy eating them—every one was so good. They are prodigious yielders. If people knew their superior qualities and money-making possibilities you would be overwhelmed with orders.

W. H. Morse, Hartford, Conn.

"I grew twelve bushels from a Dollar order." C. E. Andrews.  
"I got a full bushel from every 6 hills." Lucy E. Tompkins.  
"Others are poor and tasteless in comparison." Geo. Thompson.  
"Earliest ever. \$10 a bus. would not buy mine." J. E. Stilson.  
"The best dollar investment I ever made." J. L. McCune.  
"A waste of money to grow any other kind." Miss Z. Schell.  
"We used them six weeks from planting." August Broeker.  
"15 neighbors who saw mine will order of you." J. C. Cantrell.

## PRICE of EARLY SIX WEEKS Potatoes.

Seed for	40 Large Hills and \$1. in Novelties, etc.,	\$1. Prepaid,
"	100 " " " " " "	\$2. "
"	160 " " " " " "	\$3. "
"	340 " " " " " "	\$6. "

More at same rate. Any quantity. By mail, boxed. Safe arrival guaranteed. Not less than \$1. worth sold. None sold in bulk. Novelties are my selection.

IMPORTANT. I send complete Instructions for planting, cultivating, etc., to secure an enormous crop.

Order at once. Potatoes sent any time desired.

TO BCYS—Girls, and Agents everywhere. Get up clubs for Potatoes and obtain my valuable Premiums.





# Chinese Cinnamon Vines.

**MOST DESIRABLE EASY GROWN CLIMBERS.**

Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume.

"IT ALWAYS PAYS TO MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL."



**CINNAMON VINES** are Marvels of Beauty and Fragrance. Their rapid growth, abundant, clean foliage, and modest, sweet-scented flowers give them supremacy over all other Foreign and Domestic climbers.



Photo of Some of My Cinnamon Vines 10 Years from Planting. You can have Beauty, Shade, and Fragrance as well.

**Beautiful, Hardy, Entrancingly Fragrant.**  
Grows in Shade or Sun—Wet or Dry.  
No Insects Ever Trouble—No Winter Harms.  
Once Planted Will Grow a Lifetime.

These charming vines will grow 30 feet in a single season. They are extremely hardy—thriving in all soils and situations. Their handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves, and clusters of fragrant white flowers

will make your porch, windows, walks and trellises perfect Bowers of Beauty.

## 'CEM OF THE FAR EAST.

No Lover of the beautiful should miss planting Cinnamon Vines. They came from China—the land of wonders. Surely nothing in the world can equal the beauty and delicious fragrance of these incomparable climbers. It is always money well spent to beautify a Home. It makes life worth living.

Read Following Extracts  
From Hundreds of Testimonials.

"Were the talk and wonder of the neighborhood."  
"Many who saw my vines will purchase of you."  
"Their merits should overwhelm you with orders."  
"Vines almost a solid mass of fragrant bloom."  
"No trouble at all to make money selling Vines."  
"So very fragrant they perfume the whole house."  
"Three vines completely fill my big bay window."  
"The vines are a delight to a flower lover's heart."  
"No vines ever gave us such continual pleasure."  
"Their decorative foliage is distinct and tropical."  
"The vines covered the whole side of the house."  
"Blooms as freely in the house as out doors."  
"Mine grew 35 feet—shading several windows."  
"Filled the whole surrounding air with sweetness."  
"Very easy to get Premiums—by selling the vines."  
"Best of all vines for taking care of themselves."  
"Taking orders for vines is the easiest thing out."  
"Vines grew 28 feet. All admired their beauty."  
"Send 100 more! I sold the last lot in 15 minutes."

And many many more.

## SPECIAL PRICES.

### HEADQUARTERS STOCK CINNAMON VINES

From Genuine Original  
Stock Costing \$10. Each.

1	Selected Tuber	100.
5	"	.25
10	"	.50
20	"	\$1.00
60	"	3.00
100	"	5.00
100	[alone-net]	2.50

All Sent Prepaid.

**SAFE** arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Plant from earliest spring up to June. Order at once. No trouble to keep till planting time. Every order includes beautiful Colored Plate, Circulars, and Directions for planting.

Remember \$3.00 orders and over includes the Premiums as offered elsewhere. Get up a Club and get a Gold Watch or Sewing Machine. Vines are easiest of sellers.



Tubers Greatly Reduced.

## TREASURES IN HEAVEN.

**ALLOW ME** to suggest getting a Club for my Superior Sewing Machine and present it to some poor seamstress or needy widow—who, under great disadvantages is bravely trying to exist, and perhaps bring up children. You will find her not very far away. Her road is hard. Try and make it easier.

**DO THIS** and then tell me if it isn't the best bargain you ever made. People will be ready and anxious to give you orders—to help one so worthy. I think this would be a pretty good way to lay up Treasures in Heaven. If YOU cannot, please get some one else to do it—giving your own order to start the ball a rolling.

**A FRIENDLY** Meeting of my earnest young Club Agents with their arms full of Seed Orders. How happy they will be when they get their Premium Watches and Bicycles.



**EVERY BRIGHT BOY AND GIRL** should get up a club and get these at least—when it is so easy. Begin at once. Thousands are sending me nice clubs. You can do as well as the rest. I have these nice Premiums waiting for you.

## A REAL LOSS.

It will surely be a distinct Loss for any one not to grow these unique Cinnamon Vines. You will lose beauty and fragrance indescribable—enjoyment not to be measured by dollars. Would I could induce every one to make their home more lovable and attractive by growing a profusion of Vines and Flowers.

## A GENUINE LOSS.

There is no question but it will be a positive loss of good dollars NOT to plant my Early Six Weeks Potatoes. Their equal does not exist. **EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS HAVE PROVED THIS.**

Read the Testimonials, and note the Special Dollar Box of Seed with EVERY order—the "Instructions" for growing an enormous crop (worth far more) and

tell me if you can afford to lose so much. **Whatever** you do, do not plant old, worn-out varieties of potatoes. Of all follies of gardening this is about the biggest.

**The Seed Collection** given with every potato order—every one is a treasure. They will bring joy to the whole household. Positively no change can be made in this, and no potatoes sold in bulk.



# NEW POST CARDS.

60 Cheer Post Cards--in 3 Sets of 20 Cards Each.

60 Temperance Post Cards--in 3 Sets, 20 Each.

**Post Cards** are all the rage. Multitudes are used. They are one of the best, most pleasing, and instructive "fads" ever devised. Every one should encourage the sending of worthy Cards, for only good will come from it. *47* Post Cards make elegant presents appreciated by all.

**MY POST CARDS** are unique, all Original Artistic designs of highest character. Their success has been phenomenal. They possess lofty sentiments and quotations in pictured beauty that will cheer the heart, and tend to make this old world better. Absolutely unlike all others. No comics or trash. See following designs which are much reduced in size. (First column shows samples of "Temperance" Cards--second column "Cheer" Cards.) These of course do not show their beauty. Every customer should surely get a few sets of these superior cards. Their influence will be for good.

**PRICE** only 15 cts. per set of 20 Cards. 40 Cards for 30 cts. 60 Cards, (either Cheer or Temperance, or part of each) all different, 40c. 120 Cards, all different, (my entire list, or assorted) 75c. 480 Cards, (with my beautiful Jewelled Watch--or any \$3.00 Prem.)--all prepaid for \$3.00. An amazing bargain for all.

**Orders for Post Cards** count on your Premium same as seeds. Take orders among your friends. I give a Solid Gold Filled Waltham or Elgin Watch Free for a \$12.00 order. A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, N. Y.

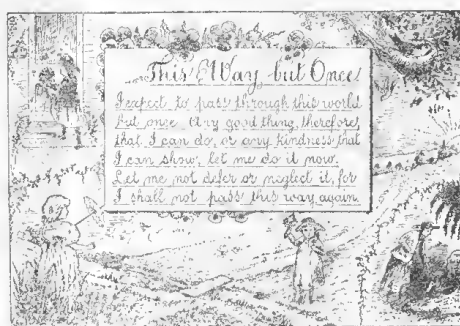
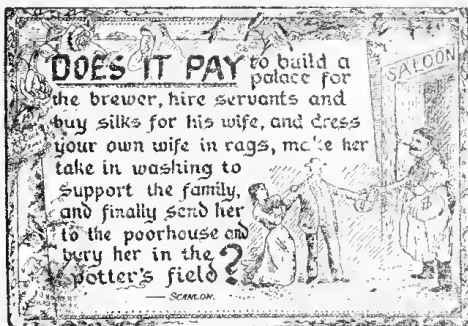
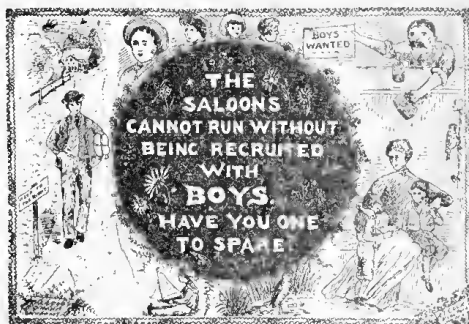
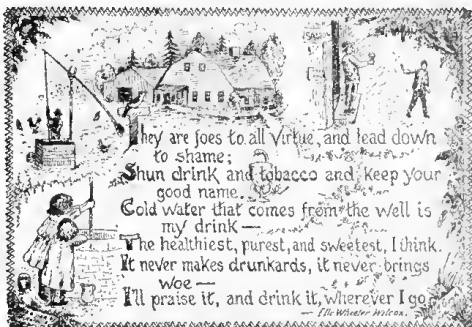


## TO BOYS AND GIRLS and Club Agents Everywhere.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE EASY MONEY--LOTS OF IT?

You can quickly get a lot of money taking orders for my popular POST CARDS. Many are doing this. You can do as well. One single day even, in a pleasant round of visits among your neighbors will earn you a nice sum of money--or if preferred a valuable Jewelled Watch--or other fine Premium. Try it. Begin to-day. You know everybody uses Post Cards, and they will be glad to give you their orders. You can have a steady, profitable business, for your customers will order again and again.

*48* If you cannot get up a club please show this to some one that will. A. T. COOK





# VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

**GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE for Orders for Anything in My Catalog.**

Friends, I am positive that never before were there such great bargains offered—or such easy ways to obtain splendid, useful **PREMIUMS FREE** of cost. Every one is **EXTRA QUALITY** and fully guaranteed. Every club-agent, and every bright boy or girl should know of my Prem. offers. Club-raising is extremely easy—anyone can do it. Nothing on Earth sells like seeds. Everybody must have them. Even children are sure to succeed. No special genius or talent is required, simply show people my catalog and take down their orders. ~~Now~~ Begin at once—don't let anyone get the start of you. **EVERYTHING** is fully explained in my catalog—so go right ahead, and richest success will surely crown your efforts, and you will get Premiums to show and be proud of all your life.



This is the way I advertise—giving customers the benefit.

## STEREOSCOPE AND VIEWS. A MARVELOUS PREMIUM.

**Extra Quality, Highest Grade Stereoscope, with Latest Improved Lenses—VERY BEST made—and 40 beautiful, interesting Views, all subjects assorted—each one from life, elegantly finished in rich, natural colors—given free and postpaid for a \$3.00 order at regular list rates, for anything in my Catalog.**

This valuable Premium is my "Leader" this year, and I want 20,000 of my customers to obtain this treasure. The great popularity of my Scopes and Views is well merited.

My latest improved Stereoscope and Views is an never-ending wonder. It brings out all the enchanting views exactly as if looking at the original scene itself. To one who has never seen such a perfect instrument, it will be a revelation. Few things can give as much pleasure as such a Stereoscope and a good Collection of Views. They transform everything into living scenes or landscapes—making every person, flower, or place appear exactly as in life, with such startling distinctness that it is difficult to realize that it is a picture and not reality. Nothing is more entertaining and instructive. No one ever tires of them. Their Educational Value cannot be overestimated.

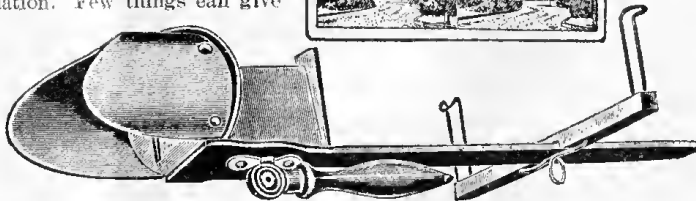
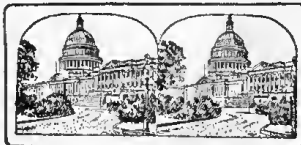
The Scope is elegantly made, and finished in maple and cherry—folding handle—very latest lenses, of unusual clearness and brilliancy. The Views are delightful. All exquisitely colored—each different. Every one is reproduced from genuine, original photographs direct from life—every object in a tures own life-like coloring.

~~Now~~ Vastly inferior ones have been selling for more than double what I ask for Premium and Seeds both.

I offer this Great Premium as follows, (all prepaid.)

**SCOPE & 40 Views—or 120 Views alone—free for a \$3. Order.**

10	80	10	160	10	10	10	10	10	10
20	20	20	200	20	20	20	20	20	20
30	60	30	240	30	30	30	30	30	30
40	320	40	400	40	40	40	40	40	40



**I GIVE THIS FINE PREMIUM** to help introduce my seeds. This is the way I advertise, by giving customers and club-agents **ALL** the benefit. Please show my offers.

any number at same rate. I have nearly 2,000 subjects. They comprise the grandest landscapes, finest scenery, and most interesting curiosities of the world; also many views of Russia-Japan War, St. Louis Fair, Views in Japan, in America, in the Holy Land, in Europe, in the Garden of the Gods, Hunting, Fishing and Camping Views. Views among the Indians, many most laughable Comic Views, and others too numerous to mention.

Every Premium set will contain selections from every one of the above, and it is only by purchasing in enormous quantities that I can give you such a marvelous bargain. (Usual Extras—Novelties—always added.)

I send this big Premium fully prepaid. Will send by mail

## SOLID NICKEL SILVER JEWELLED WATCH FREE

**For a \$3.00 Order for Anything in My Catalog. Everything Sent Prepaid.**

Here is a Watch to be proud of—a watch guaranteed to be made of the **VERY BEST** material from start to finish. ~~Now~~ Genuine American fine watch movement, jewelled, superbly finished and fully guaranteed.

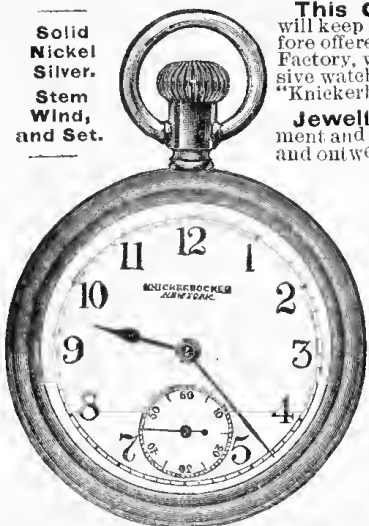
**Solid Nickel Silver Case** of best grade—solid nickel thru and thru, will never change its beautiful color.

**This Grand Watch** is infinitely better and will keep far more accurate time than any I ever before offered. It is from the renowned Knickerbocker Factory, who make nothing but high-grade, expensive watches. You will always be proud to own a "Knickerbocker"—one you have earned yourself.

**Jewelled Movement.** Being a jewelled movement and extra high grade thruout, it will outlast and outwear any half-dozen watches I ever gave before (and thousands can testify those given in the past were good indeed—altho not to be compared with these at all.)

**Artistic Engraved Case**  
**Pretty as a Picture.**  
**Built to Last**  
**Keeps Perfect Time.**

**I GIVE** this beautiful high-grade jewelled watch absolutely free as a Premium for a \$3.00 order for anything I offer. It is the biggest Premium you ever heard of for such a small order. Do not miss this splendid time-keeper. Make up your order at once. I send everything prepaid and guaranteed.



**Solid Nickel Silver.**  
**Stem Wind, and Set.**



**Fancy Engraved Case.**  
**A Perfect Beauty.**

Address, **A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.**



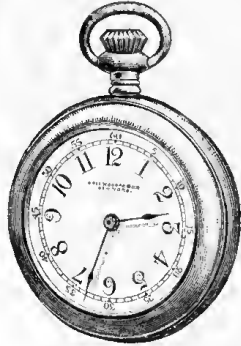
# Ladies' Nickel Silver Watch Given Free

As a Premium for a \$3.00 Order for Anything in This Catalog.



**FRIENDS:**—For ten years I have been looking for this Premium—a really good, small size Ladies' Watch that I could give for a small order. Here it is, and far better and handsomer than I ever dreamed of. See cuts. It is No. 6 size, graceful, and neat; genuine watch movement of great durability. American make, stem wind and set, porcelain dial.

**THE CASE** is handsomely engraved, solid nickel thru and thru—will never look old or change color. Very accurate timepiece, fully guaranteed in every respect. This is a strong, serviceable watch with costly works—of such unusual value and reliability that I know a flood of orders will quickly follow this very liberal offer.



**EVERY LADY** girl and boy will want this pretty watch. You can get it without money or price—by ordering seeds etc.—or getting up a \$3.00 club among your neighbors.

**THIS WATCH** is a wonderful bargain—I give it to advertise my gilt edge seeds, and I want everyone to show it and tell how easily they obtained it. It is well worth ten times the little effort required.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN.** Altho this elegant Ladies watch costs me much more than the Gents watch offered elsewhere, I will give it FREE for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog. Everything sent prepaid, and guaranteed.

**SPECIAL TO PARENTS.** Get your girl or boy interested in this valuable Watch Premium. Help them to select and order \$3.00 worth of my Seeds, Cinnamon Vines, or Post Cards, and then start them out selling them. When they are sold—hand them the Premium Watch. The business lessons they will thus learn will be priceless. No schooling can equal it. The watch they will prize all the more for having fairly earned it. This suggestion is



too valuable to be overlooked by any parent who regards the welfare of his child. I want to give away 10,000 of these excellent watches this year—knowing they will be a tremendous advertisement for my superior seeds.

## Special Request.

As I have greatly reduced size of order necessary to get the above beautiful watch—I request that you show this big offer to your lady and girl friends, that they may order seeds—or get up clubs and secure one. It can be obtained so easily—no one should be without this valuable timekeeper.

Remember I always give my customers and Club Agents what others pay for fancy catalogs and extravagant advertising.

## Make Your Home Beautiful

**BY GROWING** Flowers and Vines. Believe me when I tell you that nothing in the world will pay you better. The Cinnamon Vine—from China the land of wonders—is delightfully fragrant as well as beautiful, and you know "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Your window, porch, arbor and walk will all be incomplete without this incomparable climber. I am selling 10 times as many as I did a few years ago.

**FOR ONLY \$3.00** I will send you 60 strong selected, two year old tubers, with Colored Plate and lots of circulars to hand around among your friends—and give you Free as a Premium, a Beautiful Watch, Seed Drill, Scope and 25 Views—or any \$3.00 Premium offered. All sent prepaid. You surely never had such a bargain. Order at once—no trouble to keep tubers.

To Club Agents I can truly say that selling Cinnamon Vines is pleasant and IMMENSELY PROFITABLE as hundreds of my happy workers can testify.

## Perfect Garden Seed Drill—Free for a \$3. Order.

**Saves Time, Money, and Seeds.**

This improved and perfected Seed Drill fills a long felt want. So simple a child can use it. It makes a furrow, and sows and covers beet, carrot, onion, cabbage, celery, lettuce, radish, turnip, and all other seeds quickly, accurately, and infinitely better, easier and faster than by hand.

**Durable, and Always Ready to Use.**

Don't try to get along without this splendid Drill to sow your garden and hot beds. It will make your garden smile. It sows the smallest packet as well as larger bulk. It has the FORCE FEED, always sowing even and good as work done by the most costly machines.

**A Most Amazing Bargain for You.**

By placing a very large order for these Drills in the summer when the factory was dull—and paying cash—I am pleased to tell you I have such a bargain I can give one absolutely Free as a premium for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog. You never saw such a bargain. Not a single customer should miss it. Remember I send everything fully prepaid by mail. Full Directions accompany every Drill.

Please not forget that this Drill—as well as everything else I offer—is guaranteed to reach you safely, and give perfect satisfaction.

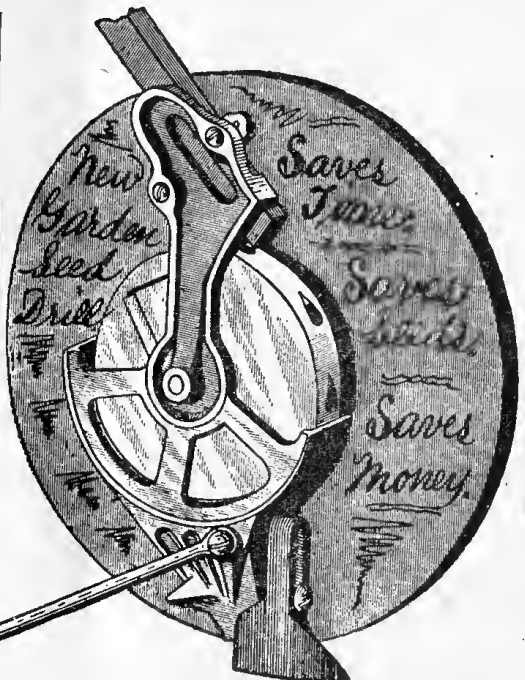
**I Regret I Have Only Room for the Following.**

Mr. A. T. Cook: I am well pleased with the Seed Drill—and the Watch has given perfect satisfaction. It keeps excellent time. My husband was just delighted. I was certainly astonished when I received these valuable premiums, for they were far beyond all expectation. All the extras pleased me.

Mrs. M. C. Cano, Catoosa Co., Ga.

**Dear Friends,** I remember your kindness in the past—and I will look for your orders soon. They will receive my PERSONAL attention, and will be filled LIBERALLY, PROMPTLY, and WITH CARE.

With many thanks and best wishes always,  
Your Friend, A. T. COOK.





## \$5. Quality Best Safety Razor for a \$3. Order. A New Premium of Marvelous Value, Comfort and Utility.

I NEVER expected to find a Genuine \$5.00 Quality Safety Razor—that I could give for a \$3.00 order—but friends, here it is all ready and waiting for you. Thousands will want this most desirable Premium. You who have not tried a good "Safety" do not know what comfort and safety in shaving means. Certainly no one who has once used one will ever think of going back to the old dangerous kind.

**THIS NICKEL SILVER RAZOR** is of finest adjustment, best quality, and superior workmanship. It is a Razor for those who want only the VERY BEST.

**IT IS** the kind I use—is equal to any \$5.00 one I ever tried. There are none handsomer or better anywhere—at any price. Inferior ones are sold for more than I ask for all.

**Twelve Blades Added Free  
Just for  
Showing Your Razor.**



**THE BLADES** are highest quality steel—hollow ground, shave better and last twice as long as most others. Each Razor—with 7 Blades, Directions, and full equipment, packed in a strong Emory Case, and all securely boxed.

**CREAT OFFER.** I give this beautiful and durable Safety Razor with full Outfit FREE for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog at regular list rates. All sent prepaid.

**THIS IS** a bargain so big I will expect 10,000 Customers and Agents to choose it. Please tell your friends. Don't have them waste money on inferior Razors.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** I want everybody to know of this charming Premium. If you will show yours to a few of your friends, and explain how you got it, I will add 1 free 12 Extra Blades—enough to last you a very long time. Please do me this favor. For a Present this Razor would be most acceptable.

**"Seeds Sell  
Like Wildfire."**

"Please send more Catalogs. Your seeds sell like wildfire. Everybody buys. I have just sold \$10.00 worth. It is easy to sell Cook's Seeds and get Premiums." D. F. Hibbs, Olsago Co., N. Y.

### Who Says They Cannot Get up Clubs and Get Premiums?

Mr. Cooke:—I started to get a \$12.00 order but had such good luck that when I got around among my friends I had \$25.00 in orders. Please send for my Premium a Waltham Solid Gold Filled Watch, and for balance of order send me 3 Solid Nickel Jeweled Watches for my boys. It is no trouble to sell your superior seeds, and anyone can get the Premiums. Mrs. T. W. Shove, Slate River Valley.

## Solid Gold Filled Watch. Elgin or Waltham Movement. Given Free for a \$12.00 Order.

Dear Friends:—Never did I expect to give a Solid Gold Filled, American Elgin or Waltham Watch. Free for a \$12.00 order. Now is the chance of a lifetime to



get this superior time-keeper. I may never offer it again. Ladies or Gents size, beautifully engraved, Solid Gold Filled dust-proof case. Guaranteed by the Mfr. for 10 years.

The Waltham and Elgin Watches are world renowned. Everyone knows they are the best in the world. I expect thousands to own these magnificent watches now—while they have the chance. It is very easy. An unexpected chance to obtain an immense stock at a nominal price enables me to give you this "bargain beyond compare."

The Watches alone sell in the Jewelry Stores for more than I ask for both Seeds and Premium. Please show this offer to friends.

**I GIVE** one of these Beautiful Elgin or Waltham Watches, Ladies or Gents size, FREE for a \$12.00 order for ANYTHING in my Catalog. All sent prepaid by Mail. Safe arrival guaranteed.

## HOW TO GET UP CLUBS

and Obtain Valuable Premiums Free of Cost.

**Friends:** Nothing is easier than club-raising. Nothing pays better—that much is certain. Seeds, Vines, and Post Cards sell easiest of all things. Club-raising for anything else don't compare. You've only to show Catalog and tell of my bargains. Any one who can walk around can do it. Children especially, always have success. Everybody buys seeds, and will gladly order of you. Your business will increase from year to year. 50,000 people have sent me clubs. You can do as well. Read this Catalog—EVERYTHING is made plain. Don't wait to ask questions. Begin club at once. Be first in the field. You will win if you really try. The Premiums are worth the effort—10 times over. If you prefer cash discount—there's big money for you. Everybody buys Post Cards—Remember this. Everybody buys Pansy Collections—don't forget these. Always show the Cinnamon Vine. It's a great seller. Is and Pansy and Cinnamon Vine Circulars Free. Distribute the Circulars, then collect the orders. All seeds in large, handsome packets. None in bulk. Flower Seed Packets are double usual size. Tell this to the Ladies—they always buy Flower Seeds. Beans Peas and Corn pkts. extra large—2 ozs. each. By printing a plain Catalog I give better bargains. I send Catalogs free—all you will use with care. (If customers have no cash, many take eggs for pay.) Everything sent prepaid. Safe delivery and satisfaction always guaranteed. I replace free all seeds that fail to please. I offer nothing except what is cataloged. Cash must accompany all orders. I keep no accounts. My Catalog is plain, truthful, and trustworthy. My list is the Cream of the Veg. and Flower World. **Now is the time to Begin your Club.**

With best wishes, Your Friend, A. T. COOK.

## BEST SOLID GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.

A Beautiful and Useful Pen Knife—Pearl Handle, Added Free (See Below.)

Everyone young or old needs one of these handy, useful Pens. You can carry it in your pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost, and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rubber, beautifully engraved. Pen is No. 2 SOLID 14 Karat Gold of extra weight, finest quality, diamond pointed; has great flexibility and durability; has perfect ink-feeding device. An elegant, costly pen, fully guaranteed in every respect. Everything about these pens is of finest quality—the very best that money can buy. You can



not get a better pen for \$3.00 in any market. I personally recommend it, for it is the best I ever used. I give it absolutely free for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog, and send everything prepaid.

This is one of my "Big Bargains"—and if you will show this Premium to some of your friends—and tell them how you obtained it I will add free a Beautiful Pearl Handle Pen Knife. This Fountain Pen Premium is so valuable that I will look for a rush of orders, and am prepared. May you be one of the lucky ones.

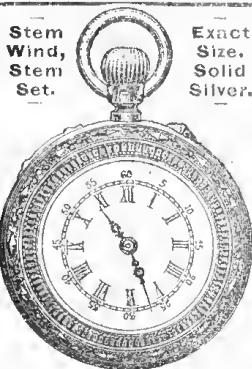


# Please Not Miss These Valuable Premiums.

## Ladies' Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch

WITH CHATELAIN PIN FREE FOR A \$6.00 ORDER.

This lovely Solid Silver Watch is beautiful as an Artist's dream. In style and finish unsurpassed. Gold hands, fine jeweled movement, fully guaranteed.



Stem  
Wind,  
Stem  
Set.

Exact  
Size.  
Solid  
Silver.

Best quality Solid Silver Case, fancy engraved in highest style of art. You can never wear it out.

Any lady owning this lovely watch will certainly be envied by her less fortunate friends.

I give this Watch with elegant Chatelaine Pin set with Pearls—free for a \$6.00 order for anything in my catalog at list rates.

### Read This—and I Have Hundreds More.

Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—I received the watch and seeds, and am more than pleased. The Silver Watch is so beautiful I can't keep my eyes off of it. Every time I look at it, it gets prettier. Everybody wants it. They ask what it cost, and I tell them nothing but to get up a \$6.00 seed order. They were all astonished that so fine a Watch that would cost \$5.00 or \$6.00 anywhere, could be got so easily. They ask why he gives such bargains—well I said to introduce his seed. YOU are the man who gives Premiums that are worth something. Club raising is easy, if any one don't believe it, let them try. Your Friend, T. E. McCoy, Pope Co., Ark.

## GRAND MIRROR TOP ORGAN FREE,

AND DELIVERED TO YOU FOR A \$88.50 ORDER.

**Friends:**—The wide world cannot show you another such bargain. Artistic Designed Case, Fancy Carvings, Exquisitely Finished, Tone Perfect, of Marvellous Sweetness. Money cannot Buy Better.

This Parlor Grand is 80 inches high, 23 wide, and 48 long. Has Superb Action, 11 Stops. Pretty as a Picture. Everything gift-edge—top-notch quality. Guaranteed for 25 years.

I give this Magnificent Organ with Stool, Book, etc., Free and Prepaid for a \$88.50 Order.

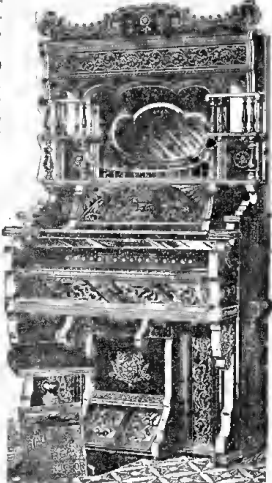
**CHAPEL**—Organ same price, Club together and get one. It is easy. Many do it. Don't pay big Agents profit. Cheaper Organs furnished if desired.

## GRAND PIANO

FREE FOR A \$245.00 ORDER.

Gorgeously Finished in Mahogany, A Marvel of Beauty, Exquisite Tone, Fully Guaranteed. (Such as sell at \$200. to \$400.)

Given for a \$245.00 Order. All Sent Prepaid.



## All My Premiums

And EVERYTHING Else I Offer, is ALWAYS Delivered FREE to Your Post Office, Express Office or Freight Office. (No exorbitant charges EVER for you to pay when you deal with me.) Remember This—and Tell Your Friends Also, That A. T. Cook's Seeds, Potatoes and Premiums

**Are Delivered Free.**



## HAS BEEN MY CUSTOMER FOR 25 YEARS.

Fair Haven, Preble Co., Ohio.

Dear Friend Cook:—I have used your Vegetable and Flower seeds for twenty-five years—and have only words of praise for them. It has always been a pleasure to do business with you—you are so prompt, so careful, and your packages are so neat. I have never found better seeds than yours—and few as good.

The best types of beets, cabbage, and many other vegetables came from your seeds. I have used Pansy seed from many best Am. and Foreign Houses, but yours produce by far the finest and largest Pansies of all. They are wonders. No one will make a mistake in sending to you. I grow vegetable plants for sale and have a good trade. I will not grow tobacco plants for love or money. There's no place like home. Everyone should benefit it.

Truly Yours, Hugh A. McQuiston.

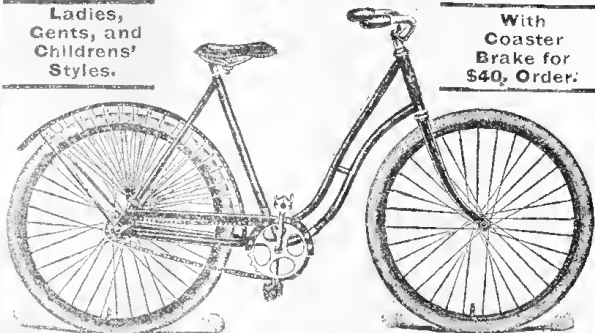


## SUPERIOR, HIGH GRADE BICYCLE

DELIVERED TO YOU FREE FOR A \$33.00 ORDER.

Ladies,  
Gents, and  
Childrens'  
Styles.

With  
Coaster  
Brake for  
\$40. Order.



Brand New Model, Extra Quality. A Wonder of Beauty and Utility. Richly Enameled, Nickel and Decorated. Absolutely Guaranteed. (Sold by Agents at \$40.00 to \$50.00.) Delivered to You Free and Prepaid for a \$33.00 order.

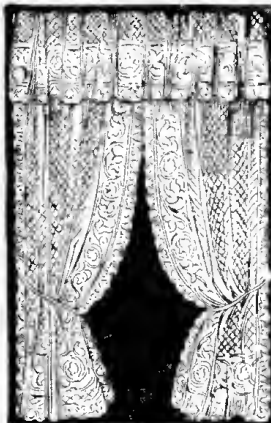
**NO BRIGHT** Boy or Girl need be without a fine Wheel. Try for one.

Isn't This a Beautiful Watch?  
I Got up My Club in Two Hours.  
It is Worth **TEN TIMES** the Trouble.  
You Can do as Well if You Try.



# New Premium, Wonderful Value. Two Pair Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains Free

As a Premium for a \$3.00 Order for Anything in My Catalog. All Sent Promptly, Prepaid. Safe Arrival and Satisfaction Always Guaranteed. 3 Pair Free for a \$4.50 Order. 4 Pair Free for a \$6.00 Order, etc.



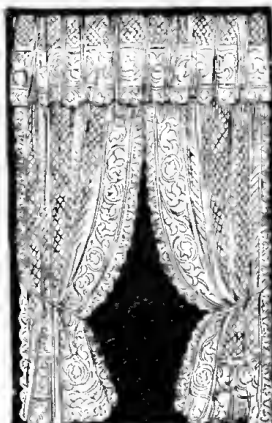
## True Nottingham Lace Curtains. Marvels of Beauty and Durability.

**Kind Friends:**—Never was I more pleased than when I found this wonderful bargain in fine Lace Curtains—a bargain so big I can send you Two Pair absolutely free and prepaid for a \$3.00 order. In my 25 years experience in selling high grade seeds I never offered greater value.

—These beautiful Lace Curtains are as pretty as pictures. They are real "Nottingham Lace"—famous the world over for the finest Lace ever made. They must be seen to be appreciated. They have dainty insertion and edge designs, producing a most charming effect.

The cuts give no conception of their beauty. These Lace Curtains will fit out your room beautifully—and give long and excellent service. They have a rich, distinctive appearance admired by everyone.

They are large size—each two and a half yards long, and thirty inches wide. This is a new Premium of extraordinary value.



### Must Have More of the Premium Curtains.

Dear Mr. Cook:—The Seeds and the four pair Beautiful Lace Curtains received. They are so nice I must have some more, so here is another order. Your seeds cannot be beat, and your Premiums are simply marvels. Miss Viola Isbell, Lonoke Co. Ark.

### Everybody Says "Best Premiums Ever Seen."

I was much pleased with my Gold, Walsh and Lace Curtains. Everybody says they are the best Premiums they ever saw. My customers are very much pleased with the seeds and fullness of the packets. I thank you again and again for the fine Premiums, your promptness, and the extras. I will get up another order.

Your True Friend, Ethan A. Howard, Bristol Co. Mass.

### Curtains are Far Better Than I Expected.

Mr. Cook:—I received your Seeds and Premium promptly. I was surprised. The Curtains are indeed beautiful—much better than I expected, and I certainly am proud of them. I thank you a thousand times. Yours for Business.

Mrs. J. R. Capito, Howard Co. Mo.

### My Friends are at Work for Your Curtains.

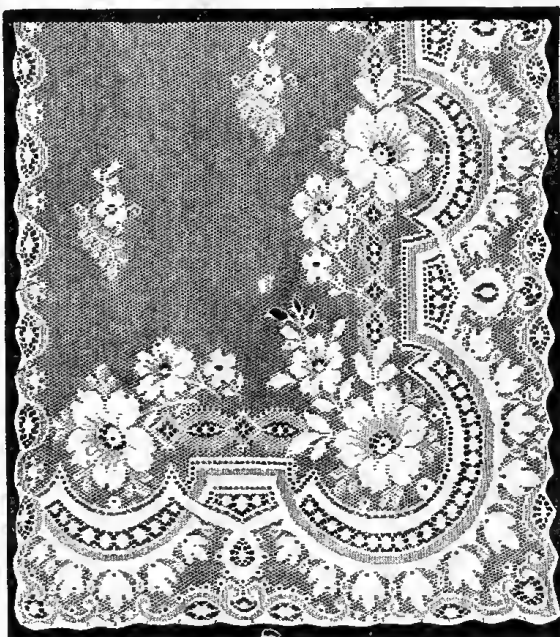
I received your Seeds and Premium Curtains and am delighted. They are real Beauties—far surpassing all expectations. My friends all admire them. Some of them are already at work to secure the Curtains also. You will soon get their orders.

Yours Truly, Bessie Brunlige, Weakley Co. Tenn.

**Genuine  
Nottingham  
Lace Curtains.  
All the Style.  
Marvels  
of Beauty  
and Utility.**



**High Class.  
Artistic Patterns.  
Superb Finish.  
Heavy Borders.  
Lasting Quality.  
Direct  
From the Mill.**



**Latest and  
Most Popular  
Designs.  
One of the  
Best Premiums  
You Ever  
Heard of.**



**Woven in  
Fancy Scroll  
and Flower  
Patterns of  
Exquisite Beauty.  
The Pick  
of the Market.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I give Two Pair—(4 complete Nottingham Lace Curtains) FREE for a \$3.00 order for anything offered in my catalog. I give 3 Pair for a \$4.50 order—1 Pair for a \$6.00 order—5 Pair for a \$7.50 order, etc. All securely packed and fully prepaid by Mail.

**PLEASE TELL** every Club Agent you know—there is big money in this offer. I want to give 25,000 pair of these Curtains to my customers this year—knowing it will be a big advertisement for my seeds.

**Now Friends** don't pass this offer by. Please tell your neighbors. Don't let them pay more for inferior Curtains than I ask for Seeds and Premiums both. Every refined home must have fine Curtains (and seeds) and nowhere else in the wide world can such bargains be obtained.

**You Know** my whole plan of giving Premiums—is to give MY CUSTOMERS what other Seedsmen pay for big gaudy Catalogs and Newspaper advertising. I know YOU who have the benefit will help me.



Read the following carefully.



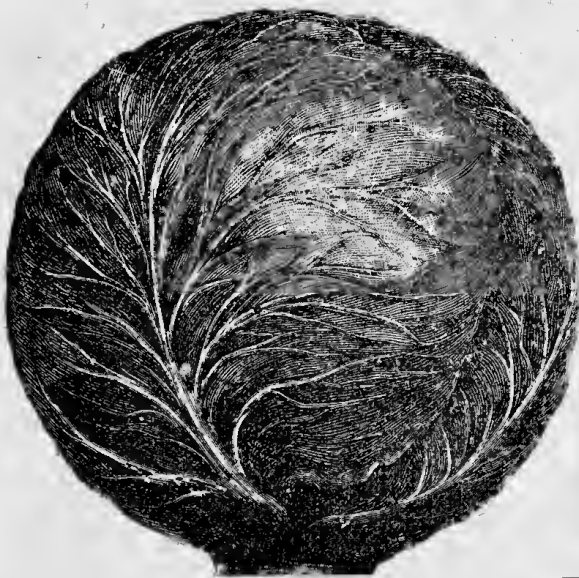
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**Free.** A useful Booklet on the "Window Garden" and care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom profusely—given free (if asked for) with every order for 25 cts. or more of FLOWER SEEDS. Remember my flower packets are **more** than double usual size, all EXTRA SELECTED, Extra Vitality, and guaranteed to please. Flowers ALWAYS pay.



# THE GREAT DANISH BALL HEAD CABBAGE.

The Grandest and Hardest of All Danish Cabbages.



**EVERY GARDEN** should contain this remarkable Cabbage. It is the result of over 50 years careful selection by the expert Danish Gardeners. Its fame has become world-wide, and to-day it stands without a peer in surest growing, hardest heading and longest keeping qualities. It is the highest bred of all winter cabbages and is rapidly surpassing other sorts. It grows well on all soils. Quality the very highest, fine-grained, tender and crisp. It is very distinct—round as a ball and of surprising solidity. Although of very large size, it is so compact it can be planted closely. Its keeping qualities are truly wonderful. No other can compare with it at all.

I offer the highest strain—extra selected seed pure and true, for only 10 cts. a Pkt. 3 for 25c.

## ENCOURAGE YOUR BOYS

AND GIRLS to grow fine Vegetables—and Veg. Plants, and sell them to their neighbors and villagers and earn good money. It will pay. Try it this year.

By all means give them a nice Pop Corn patch, —and a big Melon patch. My hardy, early melons succeed every where and you can all have an abundance of these great luxuries with very little trouble.

## My Seeds Please the Critical "Grangers."

Dear Mr. COOK, I enclose order for \$4.75 for more of your valuable Seeds. All the Grangers to whom I sold last year were perfectly satisfied and called them extra good. I hope to largely increase my order this year. Wishing you much success in your Seed Business—and a glorious future in your good Temperance Work. I remain Your Sincerely, Alfred Leith, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Proprietor of Stock, Dairy and Poultry Farm.

## PARADISE GEM MUSKMELON.

Earliest and Best of All Melons.

These New extra early—enormously productive small Muskmelons have the heaviest, thickest, and sweetest flesh of all. Wherever grown have won over all competitors. Weeks earlier than other melons, tremendous yielders—10 to 20 melons on a plant, blight and rust resisting, deliciously sweet and spicy and high bred at every point.

No melons ever grown can compare with the Paradise Gem. These melons sell everywhere at fanciest prices. It is hard to supply the demand. Plant liberally, and enjoy this great luxury for months every year. They grow and produce bountifully—even where other melons cannot be grown. Extra Selected Seed, 10c. per Pkt. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

## Views Lovely, and Curtains Beauties.

Mr. A. T. Cook. The Seeds and Premiums arrived in perfect condition. Every one was pleased. My Stereoscope Views were just lovely—and the Window Curtains real beauties. I certainly was surprised to receive such valuable Premiums, and I thank you heartily for them. Your Friend, Mary Vaughan, Johnson Co. Ark.



## PUZZLES

**FOR EVERYBODY.** I want every boy and girl to send for my BLACK SEED CATALOG containing 25 Puzzles and Problems, also other Puzzles—and my great offer of 15 fine Watches and other nice Prizes given for answers. You can easily get a Prize. Don't miss it. Show this to your friends. My offers are to everybody.



BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

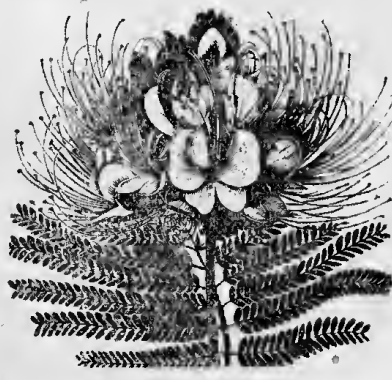
## Butterfly Flower.

(Christmas Orchid.) Showy flowers, spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow. Very pretty and very odd. Easily grown.

Blooms in lavish profusion out-doors. In pots is in bloom by Christmas. Packet 5 cts.

## Bird of Paradise.

Here is a rare novelty. Flowers large and golden, with crimson pistils in beautiful and fantastic shapes. Very unique and attractive. Should be grown by every lover of the beautiful. Highly decorative. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Packet 5 cts.



BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER.

Address, A. T. COOK. Seed Specialist, HYDE PARK, N. Y.